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# PRESIDENT WILSON IN CONTROL OF SITUATION.

**Captive.**  
**A**RRESTED  
AS LYMAN.

**Suspect Taken by the  
Florida Police.**

**S. Petersburg Authorities  
Think They Have Much-  
wanted Man.**

**Name of His New York "Firm"  
Appears as Endorser on  
One of His Checks.**

**Plenty of Money and Array  
of Fine Clothes Found  
in His Trunks.**

**(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)**  
**T**AMPA (Fla.) Feb. 24.—A man answering the description of J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for alleged defalcations of more than \$800,000, was arrested late today on a yacht at St. Petersburg, Fla., declined to answer questions as to identity.

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**HUMAN FLESH  
AN IDEAL FOOD.**  
Wisconsin University Expert  
Thinks Cannibalism Good  
for System.

**(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)**

**MADISON (Wisc.) Feb. 24.—**"From a purely physiological standpoint cannibalism would be the best way to provide the human body with proteins," said Dr. H. C. Bradley before the class in health and disease at the university, yesterday. "Human flesh chemically is the ideal food, because its constituents are such that the digesting system would not have to break down the elements in proportion with other proteins before tissue structure could be started. Every animal has protein particular to itself. We could live on meat protein alone, but it would not be economical." Dr. Bradley showed that all sugars consumed had to turn into glucose before digested and once consumed it was more quickly digested than starches.

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**SLIGHT GAIN  
AT VERDUN**

**Germans Pay Fear-  
ful Price for It.**

**Nothing Important Accom-  
plished by the Foe, Official  
Paris View.**

**Each Side has Three-quarters  
of a Million Men for  
Reinforcements.**

**French are Replying Shell for  
Shell to Attacks of the  
Crown Prince.**

**(By ATLANTIC CABLE AND NIGHT WIRE—EX-  
CLIQUE DISPATCH.)**

**P**ARIS, Feb. 24.—The "Railroad Battle" might well be the title of the present titanic struggle for Verdun, for it is the new strategic lines behind the German front that all the Teutonic hopes of success are based on.

North of Verdun the artillery duel continued today, but there were no infantry attacks, says the official communication issued by the War Office tonight. Between the Meuse and Orne several furious German attacks occurred but the front was broken nowhere.

**RAILROAD CONCENTRATION.**

The lever by which the Germans are exercising pressure in railroad concentration, feeding the battle front with the utmost scientific efficiency. Not content with the wonderful series of strategic railroads from Metz, Thionville and the other great army reserves in Lorraine to Longuyon and Spincourt Junctions, the Germans have built, since the outbreak of the war, a line from Lure to Montfacon in the Argonne to Spincourt in a forty-mile concave directly behind the present battle front of twenty-five miles, which runs ten miles from Malancourt to the Bapaume Station to Oignies, the hamlet where the fierce fighting is taking place. They are thus enabled to deliver practically unlimited numbers of men at any point.

**TWO FACTORS.**

After this new line was completed it did not require an expert strategist to foresee that an attack upon Verdun was certain. That it has come already is due to two factors. (1) The growing anxiety, if not of the German people, and (2) the waxing impatience of the Crown Prince. For practical reasons, the military campaign has been postponed until the spring suns had dried the Woëvre Plain, where the impassable mud protects the French right. But according to opinion here, the safety of the Hohenstaufen dynasty was at stake and the Crown Prince was burning to regain his tarnished laurels.

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Many French military critics, arguing from the comparative failure of the attack of the first two days, as far as results are concerned, with the Champagne offensive, think that the Germans are attempting a "wildcat" hope by accepting inevitable defeat.

"I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

**KEEP PEACE WITH HONOR,  
WILSON'S WORD TO SENATE.**

**[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—**President Wilson, in his letter to Senator Stone in relation to warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, declared that he could not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:

"February 24, 1916.

"My dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to unarm'd warships for the moment can be regarded as insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect on it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation nor group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action as we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, acknowledgement in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen even amid the tumult of war for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that, if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

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"Faithfully yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

**MOVEMENT SUPPRESSED  
TO ABANDON OUR RIGHTS**

**Dough-headed Congressmen Back Down  
from Their Un-American Position.**

**Quoted.**

**Democratic Leaders Who had Planned a "Revolt" Against  
Wilson's Policy on the Submarine Issue Snubbed by the  
Executive, Who Refuses to See Them at the White House  
or to Answer Their Telephone Calls.**

**[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—**President Wilson at the end of two days of agitation in Congress for action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, wrote a letter tonight to Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stating that he could not consent to the abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," he said. "We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The President expressed hope that explanations of the declared intentions of the central powers of Europe to sink all armed merchant ships without warning would put a different aspect on a situation which now seemed to present insuperable obstacles.

"We have no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past," he added. "And I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future."

The letter was in answer to one written late this afternoon by Senator Stone to the administration. Yesterday morning, persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.

**TO REPEAT STATEMENT.**

The President's statement will be repeated tomorrow morning to Senator Clark, Representative Hitchcock, Mr. Fisher, and Representative Frost, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who late today asked for an engagement in which to explain the position in which the House found itself and ask the President for a statement of the administration's views.

The President wrote his letter during the afternoon, shutting himself up in his study while Congressional leaders vainly attempted to get him on the telephone to tell him of developments at the Capitol and to arrange for the rest of the day's legislation.

He began to write after telephone conferences with Cabinet members and other close advisers. His decision was to end all speculation over the position of the government and to let Congress and the country know that the administration believed the United

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**United.**

**REPUBLICANS STAND FIRM  
IN SUPPORT OF WILSON.**

**Most Astonishing Political Situation that Ever Confronted Washington is Seen When Hoke Smith Implores Opponents of Administration to Join in Assault on Executive's Position on Submarine Issue.**

**BY HARRY CARR.**

**[By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]**

**WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 24.—**Democrats under the leadership of Hoke Smith are imploring the Republicans tonight to join them in a political assault upon the President. And the Republicans are standing like a rock in their support of the Democratic President.

This is probably the most astonishing political situation that ever confronted Washington. It was a Republican Senator, Brandegee of Connecticut, who stoked the rebellion in the Senate against the President today. Republican leaders had a big share in preventing the threatened outbreak in the Senate.

In his dire straits, the President has found an asylum in the camp of the enemy. The attitude of the Republican party is that the President is correct in asserting that Americans have the right to sail where they please on the high seas, and that the seas are open to all Americans. However, American goods; that the President has exactly reversed his position as to the right of Americans to be in Mexico has nothing to do with the present case.

This brakish attitude of the State Department had an unexpected result. It roused a hornet's nest of German voters in the Middle West.

For twenty-four hours all the Congressmen in both houses have been receiving a flood of petitions of protest, resolutions and statements from German-American voting population. Our own California delegation received a sharp message from the German-American Alliance of Los Angeles, protesting against the attitude of the State Department regarding armed liners.

**POLITICAL COWARD.**

The House of Representatives consists very largely of political cowards. These cowards drive the recipients directly forward. They appealed in despair to the men of the representation to turn down cold. They flew around like a lot of Chinamen at a Chinatown fire, yelling at the tops of their voices and dashing around in circles. They made all sorts of wild plots against the administration and the representatives from the Middle West turned and prepared a resolution, which Representative Lenroot was to introduce in their behalf. Representative McLemore of Texas had a burning resolution ready to introduce calling upon Americans to stay off armed liners.

For the most part, however, the rebellion consisted of nothing more than excited talk on the part of the small fry who count for nothing.

In this state of mind, the Representatives looking over their shoulders,

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## NORTHERN PACIFIC LIMITED HELD UP NEAR SEATTLE.

**Robbers Uncouple the Baggage and Mail Cars and then Compel the Engine Crew to Haul Them up the Mountain Side into a Forest—Amount of Booty Secured is Unknown by the Railroad Officials.**

**[By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]**

**S**ATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 24.—The Northern Pacific's east-bound North Coast Limited train No. 2 was held up at 8:35 o'clock tonight a mile and a half east of Covington, twenty-five miles east of Seattle. The robbers uncoupled the baggage and mail cars and compelled the engine crew to haul the two cars up the track into the mountain forest.

Reading between the lines of the French communiques, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that there is a real onslaught for which previous attacks recently were merely feints. The main armament corps of the "Troupes d'Assaut," specifically trained, has been flung into basic regiments of the slaughter. In striped ranks such as swept over the allied lines at Charleroi and Mons. The artillery concentration along the whole battle front is beyond anything known before at any point. All that is proof that here is no halting determination.

Behind are half a million of rails that may well break under the weight of sheer numbers. According to expert calculation, nearly a quarter of a million more of previously exempted are recovered wounded.

Young, weak and depleted these troops may be compared with the magnificent troops that won through France in August, 1914, but as "canard froid" rushed against the defenseless, who were in a state of their hope is that the mass will only the more succeed by its sheer intolerable weight.

Each side is said to have 750,000 men in reserve to use as reinforcements. France and Germany are at war, nevertheless, the French artillery bombardment is the French artillery bombard

# Conflicting Official Reports of the Great Battle Raging Near Verdun Fortress.

## GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THREE FRENCH TOWNS

**Paris Admits the Loss of Two Villages in Wooded Sector.**

**War Office Declares the Teutons Have not Broken Through the Lines at Any Place, but States the Fighting is Continuing with Undiminished Intensity—No Estimate of Losses is Given by Either Side.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported by the War Office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samognex, in the Verdun region.

Samognex is about one mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted yesterday by the French War Office. It is six miles north of Verdun.

The statement follows:

"Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samognex have been captured. The entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in our possession."

"South of Metz an advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack. The entire garrison of fifty men was captured."

"Eastern front: On the northern sectors of the front there were lively affairs."

**FRENCH SAY LINES ARE NOT BROKEN.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Feb. 24 (via London).— Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French War Office announced today.

"Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the War Office.

The War Office announces that the French line has not been broken at any point.

The statement follows:

"In Atois a struggle with grenades is in progress east of Souilly. North of the front the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, south of Ordes. Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advanced positions at Brabant our Meuse our troops have evacuated this village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of positions on the left bank of the Meuse."

"An attack directed on Samognex has been repulsed. A strong attack, which was participated in by at least one brigade, was launched by the enemy in the forest of Cours. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest, but with the loss of one end. All the offensive directed against Beaumont, in front of which we are established, has failed to dislodge us. East of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine south of Herbe forest."

"The advance of our troops, in certain sections, which were ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifice, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Cours and Ornes."

"In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the forest, of Chemet. We have driven back some advance parties east of Reillon."

**NIGHT REPORT.**

The text of the official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"We have carried out a concentrated fire on the enemy organizations

Floods.

## MANY SOUTHERN TOWNS SURROUNDED BY WATER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NATCHEE (Miss.) Feb. 24.—An appeal for relief received here tonight from fifty heads of families in Acme, La., said that 150 people were marooned in that neighborhood.

Reports of distress were received from Monterey, Lane Landing, Eva, Chevy Chase and other towns along the Black River.

Water tonight was said to be all around Newellton, St. Joseph, Ferriday, Waterproof, Vidalia, Jeffries, Clay, and other of the larger towns of Concordia, and Tensas parishes. The water is slowly rising against the embankment protecting Vidalia, across the river from Natchez, and desperate efforts are being made to keep it out of the business section of the town.

**HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM HOME**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 24.—

Floods.

## DYNAMITE ICE GORGES IN NEBRASKA RIVERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

OMAHA (Nebr.) Feb. 24.—Several hundred men tonight are dynamiting ice gorges in Nebraska rivers in an effort to save railroad bridges and keep the wagon bridges still intact. The men have been mobilized by county and township officials and are working at the ice jams in relays. Several score county bridges already have been destroyed



Miss Acma Delmar.

With sample trunks packed to capacity, Miss Acma Delmar of Goldboro, N. C., a young woman with businesslike briskness and twinkling eyes, is preparing to invade Cuba and introduce American-made feminine wearing apparel to merchants there. She goes as a "freelance" saleswoman, carrying sample lines of articles for women which range from lingerie to ornate umbrellas, and her profits are to be measured by her commissions on sales made.

Exhausted.

## GERMAN PATIENCE REACHES ITS LIMIT.

BERLIN PRESS DISCUSSES BREAK WITH AMERICA.

Declares Rather than Yield to a Protest Influenced by England the Kaiser will Recall Von Bernstorff and Go Ahead in the Course He has Chosen.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23 (via London, Feb. 24).—Berlin newspapers publish a dispatch from the United States relative to criticism in the American press of Ambassador Von Bernstorff and his desire to do the facts of government. On a motion to confirm the roll call showed 24 affirmative votes and 12 in the negative. This was three short of a quorum and the Senate adjourned to take up the nomination again for final vote.

The Senate reached a vote on the nomination of Mr. Fletcher after less than an hour's debate. Opposition speeches were made by Senator Borah, Smith of Michigan and Fall of New Mexico, all of whom declared that to commit the Senate to the administration's recognition of the Carranza government. To this they were vigorously opposed, because they did not believe in the reported stability of the de facto government and predicted that it would not accomplish the purpose of organizing a constitutional government. There was no opposition to Mr. Fletcher personally.

Administration Senators said to-night that the nomination would be confirmed tomorrow without difficulty.

**MEXICAN BANKER HELD FOR CONTEMPT.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Federico Stallforth, a Mexican-German banker, was ordered today committed to the custody of the United States Marshal by Federal Judge Dayton for refusing to answer questions before the Federal grand jury, which is investigating alleged efforts of German agents to foment trouble between this country and Mexico and to instigate strikes in munitions factories.

Stallforth was closely associated with the German Embassy in this city. He headed the German propaganda in the United States, who fled from the country under a false passport when the Federal authorities began to investigate his activities.

Stallforth is the head of a German-Mexican bank with headquarters at Paris.

While Von Rintelen was in this country he maintained headquarters in Stallforth's office in this city. A mass of documents taken from Von Rintelen by the English authorities and turned over to the State Department proved, according to the Federal officials, that German agents had spent large sums of money in Mexico.

"It is reported the Emperor is more energetic than ever, making daily speeches to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His Majesty is mainly inspired at present with a desire to defeat the French army at any cost."

**SLAVS FALL BACK BEFORE AUSTRIANS.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Emperor William has established his headquarters at the German positions facing Verdun, according to information received from Berlin by the Evening News by way of Copenhagen.

The dispatch, which is dated February 23, says:

"According to information received from Berlin Emperor William since his visit to the Balkans has been in Belgium and France. His headquarters now have been removed to Verdun."

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**STEAMER MAURETANIA TO RESUME HER RUN.**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The government has decided that the steamer Mauretania can be released from hospital duty and returned to her owners. This statement was made in the House of Commons today by Thomas McNamara, financial undersecretary of the Admiralty.

The Cunarder Mauretania, sister ship of the torpedoed Lusitania, was taken over by the British authorities shortly after the outbreak of the war.

**SPRING.**

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamomile's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere. [Advertisement.]

## RELEASE COTTON INTO CALEXICO.

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**Consignments at Mexicali are Freed by Cantu.**

**Strikes Stopped at Vera Cruz by Stringent Decree.**

**Fletcher not Confirmed for Lack of a Quorum.**

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

CALEXICO, Feb. 24.—Several consignments of cotton which were held up at Mexicali, Lower California, opposite here, last Sunday, because of a new export duty of \$10 a bale, imposed by the de facto Mexican government, were released today by order of Gov. Esteban Cantu, pending final action of the Mexican legislature.

Gov. Cantu allowed the cotton to be released from the Mexican customhouses upon representations of American cotton growers of Lower California. He stated that he expected Gen. Carranza to suspend permanently the higher duty.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

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lift by skilled mechanics  
years and years. Tapestry  
arts with soft spring back  
arms, 2 loose cushions  
(Third Floor)

Reed Fiber  
Rockers, \$3.75  
—The upholstered kind  
usually sells for \$15.00  
ours extra quality  
back and seat cushion  
over coil springs—\$16.75  
(Third Floor)

Mattress, \$7.50  
quantity purchased at a  
40-lb. filled cotton covers  
with latex foam layer, and  
cotton art ticking—\$7.50.  
(Third Floor)

4.50 Stand  
Table, \$3.50  
—Artistic and useful  
any-finish tables, with  
shelf, and shallow base  
12x18 inches. \$1.50  
each in Circassian  
\$4.50.  
(Third Floor)

\$20.00  
Mahogany  
Tables,  
\$11.50  
—A saving, also  
what you spend—  
basis of solid mahogany  
dust which cost  
massive bases—\$11.50.  
(Third Floor)

Range, \$35  
2 Action—the most econo-  
mic manufacture. Note the  
drilled burners and sim-  
plified construction. Rust-proof, will not  
rust. It is easily cleaned—\$35.00.  
Guaranteed—Today!

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THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at N.E., southwesterly; velocity, 6 miles per hour; temperature, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 58. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page Part I.

THE CITY. The Los Angeles County Committee, acting for the Return of Southern California, reported the scheme to split the Chicago election with "Progressives" and called a State conference to name a straight Republican representation.

Republicans are supporting the President in his foreign policy.

Social combine says organization approved by Cabinet members.

MEXICO. The Governor at Vera Cruz stopped a strike by a stern decree directed at the strikers.

The confirmation of Henry Fletcher as Ambassador to Mexico has been delayed in the Senate.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Continuation of the battle at Verdun.

French airmen drop bombs on Metz.

On the Riga front, engagements at various points, but no great results achieved.

Official Japanese announcement that the Japs do not intend to send troops to aid the Russians.

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BEHIND are half a million of the combatants of 1914 and 1915, who according to expert calculation, nearly a quarter of a million more previously exempted and recovered wounded.

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TAKE RAW RUBBER  
FROM DUTCH SHIP.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.J.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—From the first-class mail on the Dutch steamer ship Hibernia, destined for Falmouth recently while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Amsterdam 1265 barrels of raw rubber were taken. From the mail of the Dutch steamer Galicia, also detained at Falmouth on a voyage from South America, 1364 barrels of rubber were taken.

GOV. CANTU OF LOWER CALIFORNIA IS PERMITTING COTTON TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AND IS HOPEFUL THAT THE CARBONATE AUTHORITIES WILL ENDOW THE TERRITORY WITH AN ORDER OF EXEMPTION.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. Passaic society girls are to appear at a charity ball.

San Diego people are shocked at early February Morns bathing in the Valley ranches are preparing to aid San Diego for damages from the fire.

SCIFIC SLOPE. Northern Pacific is held up by train robbers.

troops made to destroy British ship cargo at Seattle.

TRY TO REACHES. It is a mistake to jump to the wrong conclusion that all or the greater part of the more important news to be found on the front page of the paper contains it. Consult the Index and the Summary, this and the entire parts—and thus get all the news of the day.

Established 1881  
WIGGERS  
ROADWAY EIGHTH  
STREETS  
HOME 10063  
50c  
(Cafe—4th Floor—  
Today)

Special  
Lunches  
50c

(Cafe—4th Floor—  
Today)

FRIEY MORNING.

FEBRUARY 25, 1916.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN CONTROL OF SITUATION.

Captive.

ARRESTED  
AS LYMAN.

Suspect Taken by the  
Florida Police.

Petersburg Authorities  
Think They Have Much-  
wanted Man.

Name of His New York "Firm"  
Appears as Indorser on  
One of His Checks.

Plenty of Money and Array  
of Fine Clothes Found  
in His Trunks.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Feb. 24.—A man answering the description of J.

Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for alleged defalcations of more than \$100,000, was arrested late today in a yacht at St. Petersburg, Fla.

He declined to answer questions as to identity.

The man was said to have with him a yacht, several trunks and suitcases containing an elaborate wardrobe, \$14,000 in cash, and a certified check for \$5594, payable to the bearer and drawn on the "Manhattan Company of New York." There were several endorsements on the check, police said, the last one being the signature of John H. Putnam & Co. This was the name of an alleged fraudulent concern organized by Lyman in New York.

The yacht is said to have been purchased in Tampa last Saturday from men whose names were given as

John H. Putnam & Co.

At the time of the arrest he was

being held in custody at the

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# Conflicting Official Reports of the Great Battle Raging Near Verdun Fortress.

## GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THREE FRENCH TOWNS

*Paris Admits the Loss of Two Villages in Wooded Sector.*

*War Office Declares the Teutons Have not Broken Through the Lines at Any Place, but States the Fighting is Continuing with Undiminished Intensity—No Estimate of Losses is Given by Either Side.*

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via London).—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported by the War Office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samognex, in the Verdun region. Samognex is about one mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted yesterday by the French War Office. It is six miles north of Verdun.

The statement follows:

"Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samognex have been captured. The entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in our possession."

"South of Metz: An advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack. The entire garrison of fifty men was captured."

"Eastern front: On the northern sectors of the front there were lively artillery duels."

### FRENCH SAY LINES ARE NOT BROKEN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Feb. 24 (via London).—Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French War Office announced today.

"Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the War Office.

The War Office announces that the French line has not been broken at any point.

The statement follows:

"In Artois a struggle with grenades is in progress east of Souchez. North of Verdun the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, south of Ordes. Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advance positions at Brabant the Meuse our troops have evacuated this village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse.

"An attack directed on Samognex has been repulsed. A strong attack, which was participated in by at least one thousand men, was repelled by the enemy in the forest of Caures. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensives directed against Beaumont, front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. East of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where we now hold a ravine south of Herbe forest.

"The retreat of our troops, in certain sections, which were ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifice, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ortes and Fomisey."

"In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the forest of Chesnet. We have driven back some advance parties east of Reillon."

NIGHT REPORT.

The text of the official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"We have carried out a concentrated fire on the enemy organizations

in the range of the German fire.

## MANY SOUTHERN TOWNS SURROUNDED BY WATER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NATCHEZ (Miss.) Feb. 24.—An appeal for relief received here tonight from five heads of families in Acme La., said that 150 people were marooned in that neighborhood.

Reports of distress were received also from Monterey, Lane Landing, Chevy Chase and other towns along the Black River.

Water tonight was said to be all around Newellton, St. Joseph, Ferriday, Waterproof, Vidalia, Jeffreys Clinton and other of the larger towns of Concordia, and Tensas parishes. The water is slowly rising against the embankments protecting Vidalia, across the river from Natchez. Some efforts are being made to keep it out of the business section of the town.

HUNDREDS DRIVEN FROM HOME  
NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 24.—

Floods.

## DYNAMITE ICE GORGES IN NEBRASKA RIVERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

O MAHA (Neb.) Feb. 24.—Several hundred men tonight are dynamiting ice gorges in Nebraska rivers in an effort to save railroad bridges and keep the wagon bridges still intact. The men have been mobilized by county and township officials and are working at the ice jams in relays. Several score county bridges already have been destroyed

and large areas of farming and grazing lands are under water. Two men in dynamiting squads were killed today. I. W. Funk, surveyor of Coffey County, was killed at Schuyler while blasting the ice gorges above the Platte River bridge there. His companions had narrowly escaped. Albert Gerber, a farmer, was killed at Duncan when a stick of dynamite exploded in his hand.



Miss Acma Delmar.

With sample trunks packed to capacity, Miss Acma Delmar of Goldsboro, N. C., a young woman with businesslike briskness and twinkling eyes, is preparing to invade Cuba and introduce American-made feminine wearing apparel to merchants there. She goes as a "freelance" saleswoman, carrying sample lines of articles for women, which range from lingerie to ornate umbrellas, and her profits are to be measured by her commissions on sales made.

Exhausted.

### GERMAN PATIENCE REACHES ITS LIMIT.

#### BERLIN PRESS DISCUSSES BREAK WITH AMERICA.

Declarer Rather than Yield to a Prost Infused by England and the Kaiser Will Recall Von Bernstorff and Go Ahead in the Course He Has Chosen.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 22 (via London, Feb. 24)—Berlin newspapers publish a dispatch from the United States relative to criticism in the American press of Ambassador Von Bernstorff of the Germans that he has abandoned his diplomatic position by attempting to influence public opinion. His position is described in this dispatch as shaken. The Cologne Gazette has published two editorials on this subject defending the Ambassador.

"It is particularly attacks on him to influence public opinion on America to the reported statement of the de facto government and continues:

"Germany must go ahead in the course chosen without regard to changing currents of American politics. Otherwise her head will grow dizzy and her foot will slip."

"If England succeeds in influencing the American government to enter a protest," the Gazette adds, "we shall prefer to let the breach come rather than to yield to the protest; and that is the will of the entire German people. We have reached the limit of our patience as far as America is concerned."

KAISER CHEERS TROOPS AT VERDUN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 24—Emperor William has established his headquarters at the German positions facing Verdun, according to information received from Berlin by the Evening News by way of Copenhagen.

The dispatch, which is dated Feb. 23, says:

"According to information received from Berlin Emperor William since his visit to the Balkans he has been in Belgium and France. His headquarters now have been removed to Ver-

"It is reported the Emperor is more energetic than ever, making daily speeches to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His Majesty is mainly inspired at present with a desire to defeat the French army at any cost."

SLAVS FALL BACK BEFORE AUSTRIANS.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—The repulse of Russian attacks against the Austrian advanced position northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, is announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarter's statement of February 23, received here today from Vienna.

On the Italian front in the Isonzo district additional elements are con-

sidering. Large fires were observed behind the Italian lines.

In Albania the War Office an-

nounced the Austrians drove their ad-

versaries from an advanced position

southeast of Durazzo.

STEAMER MAURETANIA TO RESUME HER RUN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The government has decided that the steamship Mauretania can be released from hospital service and sent to New Orleans. This statement was made in the House of Commons today by Thomas McNamara, financial undersecretary of the Admiralty.

The Cunarder Mauretania, sister

ship of the torpedoes Mauretania, was taken out by British authorities shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this is not so for I. W. Funk, surveyor of Coffey County, who was killed at Schuyler while blasting the ice gorges above the Platte River bridge there. His companions had narrowly escaped. Albert Gerber, a farmer, was killed at Duncan when a stick of dynamite exploded in his hand.

REBEL LEADERS SUING FOR PEACE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

JUAREZ (Mex.) Feb. 24.—Uncon-

firmed reports from Carranza sources

at Torreon, Coahuila, said today that Hilario Rodriguez, an insurgent chief, had surrendered at Pedrencia, south of Torreon, with thirty-two men. The report came direct from Torreon, saying that the Carrancista authorities had been informed of the surren-

der. The Carrancista communica-

tion, which was interrupted frequently during the last two weeks, train service, it was also declared, would be resumed tomorrow.

Speaker Clark became interested in the situation the day and after

informal discussion with Senator Stone.

Representative Flood and

other regarding the situation. It was

agreed that the Speaker, Mr. Flood

and Majority Leader Kitchin should

consult with the President on the

issue and report to the membership of

the House.

Senator Stone thought he would not

go with them unless summoned, but

kept in constant touch with all ne-

ighbors during the day and late in

the evening sent a special message to

the President by private messenger.

He contents did not disclose.

ATTITUDE OF STONE.

Although Senator Stone had been

portrayed as unwilling to oppose action

it became apparent that a majority of

Congress would insist upon it,

nevertheless he strongly counseled

men in that district to capture all

of practically all his soldiers and

equipmen by Carranza troops.

### RELEASE COTTON INTO CALEXICO.

#### Consignments at Mexicali are Freed by Cantu.

#### Strikes Stopped at Vera Cruz by Stringent Decree.

#### Fletcher not Confirmed for Lack of a Quorum.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

CALEXICO, Feb. 24—Several consignments of cotton which were held up at Mexicali, Lower California, opposite here, last Sunday, because of a new export duty of \$10 a bale, imposed by the de facto Mexican government, were released today by order of Gov. Esteban Cantu, pending final action by Gen. Carranza.

The cotton was allowed to cross the international border to Calexico, after payment of the original duty of \$2 a bale.

Gov. Cantu allowed the cotton to be released from the Mexican customs houses upon representations of American cotton growers of Lower California. He stated that he expected Gen. Carranza to suspend per-

manent

GOVERNOR STOPS STRIKE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

VERA CRUZ (Mex.) Feb. 24.—By action of Gov. Heriberto Jara in issuing a decree against strikes, the general stoppage of work by all classes of wage earners which had been set up in the mining camp has been averted for the present.

The Governor has appointed various committees to receive and investigate the demands of the workingmen, the committee awards to arbitrary and final. On the question of whether or not to grant a quorum, he said, "I think I should say to you that the members of both houses feel deeply concerned and disturbed by what they read and hear. I have heard some talk to the effect that some are saying that, after all, it might be possible that the program of preparation, so called, has some relation to just such a situation as we are now called upon to meet. I have counseled all who have talked with me to keep cool; that this whole business is still the subject of diplomacy, and that you are striving to protect your rights as far as possible.

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**Pacific Slope.**

Defiant.

**STANDARD OIL  
"UNDER DURESS"**

Makes Application for Permission to Issue Stock.

Company Denies State's Right to Regulate its Affairs.

Says its Average Dividends are Six and a Half Per Cent.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Feb. 24.—The Standard Oil Company (California) applied today to the Railroad Commission of California for authority to issue common stock to a par value of \$24,442,300, recently declared as a 50 per cent dividend, but specifically stated "that it makes this application under duress and compulsion" and reserved its right to object to the commission's jurisdiction over its affairs. The application stated that it was made solely to comply with the law, but that it was not to be construed as assenting to the commission's legal authority over it.

This position was taken because the law requires action of the legislature in regard to some lines among public utility under certain conditions. The Standard Oil, in its application, said that pipe lines were only an incidental part of its business.

The application gave a financial statement which showed that the average dividend for the year 1915 was 64 per cent. The addition of the 50 per cent. stock dividend issued at par would increase this average to 10 per cent., plus the market value of a tenth of a share of stock.

Profitable.

**NEWSPAPERS FIRST FOR ADVERTISING**

RETAIL LUMBERMEN DISCUSS VARIOUS MEDIUMS.

**Speakers at Portland Convention Agree that Problem is to Select the Means Best Adapted to Article It has been Decided to Exploit.**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**PORLAND (Or.)** Feb. 24.—The best medium for profitable advertising was one of the principal subjects that came up for general discussion at the afternoon session of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, at annual conference today.

The programme of set address was completed at the morning session. Tonight the other, the Hoo Hoos, selected various candidates and gathered in a banquet hall.

In the discussion of advertising speakers agreed that the medium of newspapers, individual house pamphlets and circular letters all served particular purposes and the retailer's problem was to select the method most suited for the particular article he had to exploit.

W. D. Dean of Chico, Cal., is among those being considered by the nominating committee; it is understood, for president. The committee will report tomorrow. Delegates from Spokane stated they were confident their city would get the next convention.

GILLES FOUND GUILTY.

**Washington Industrial Claims Agent Convicted of Grand Larceny.**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**OLYMPIA (Wash.)** Feb. 24.—John F. Gillies, deceased claim agent of the State Industrial Insurance Commission, was found guilty today of grand larceny in connection with the looting of the industrial insurance fund of several thousand dollars.

The jury, composed of six men and two women, returned the verdict after twenty hours of deliberation, in which ten ballots were taken. Gillies will be sentenced later.

This is the second conviction of Gillies in connection with insurance frauds. In a previous trial he was found guilty of forging accident claims. Gillies made no comment on the verdict.

PICTURE BRIDES HAPPY.

**Jap Official Denies Report Women Are Sodom Married.**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**SEATTLE (Wash.)** Feb. 24.—H. K. Okuda, president of the Japanese Association of North America, before the House Immigration Committee, denied that Japanese "picture brides" do not marry their chosen suitors but use them as a means of entering America. Mr. Okuda says practically all the married life Seattle is the port entry for most of the "picture brides."

GATHERING THE JITTERS IN.

Over a Hundred Drivers are Now Under Arrest in Oakland.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**OAKLAND,** Feb. 24.—Arrests under the jitney ordinance now number one hundred and the police are continuing to bring in the drivers James Clegg, attorney for the drivers, who has men ready to qualify all over \$2000 bonds and that all arrested will be free on bail while they await jury trials. Chief of Police Woods declares the men are operating in defiance of the law and that he will have the streets cleared of the jitneys. H. Symthe, automobile driver, is threatening a suit for damages against the department, charging

Capture of Great Value.

The apprehension of the Bretton Police has captured the entire service of the police force of the city. The men in the police force of the city of Bretton, New York, have been arrested by the police force of the city of Bretton, New York, and are now in custody.

**MURK LIBURET.** According to Police Detective Bowe, Mrs. Liburet, who is investigating the department-house about a week ago. Until a week ago she was working for a motion picture company. Efforts are being made to secure her family.

FRIDAY MORNING.

**SEeks SAFETY ON TALL POLE.**

Man Threatens to Leap When His Rescuers Come Near.

Police and Firemen Combine to Save by Argument.

Thinking Foe After Him, Climbs Out of Reach.

Perilously balanced on the cross-tie of a fifty-foot telephone pole, at Twelfth street and Maple avenue, George M. Wilson, a painting contractor, of No. 202 West Avenue 52, debated for three and one-half hours last night with the police and firemen, threatening at times to jump if anyone attempted to rescue him, and reverting to a plea for protection if he did come down. At the end of the long argument, and with Firemen Rose and White of truck No. 3 about to lasso him with a rope while they perched at the end of a rescue ladder, the man surrendered to the arguments of Patrolman B. C. Croft and slid down the ladder. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for examination.

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**THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.**  
EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

## High Society Picnic.

The High (III) Society of Southern California will have a picnic tomorrow at the Logan-street school building. The society has over 500 members.

## Civic Center Meeting.

A special meeting of the Northwest Civic Center will be held this evening in the Logan-street school building. An interesting programme is promised.

## Letter Carrier's Dance.

The letter carriers of the city will have their sixth annual dance at Rutherford's Academy next Thursday evening. The dance is open to the public.

## Open Meeting.

Bartlett-Logan Post No. 6, G.A.R. and Relief Corps, will have an open meeting tomorrow evening in Patriotic Hall, Hall of Records. A splendid programme has been arranged.

**Pythian Sisters.** An entertainment was given night before at Los Angeles Temple No. 12, Pythian Sisters, in Eagle Hall. The features were a play, "How the Story Grew," with Mrs. H. O. Davis as leading lady, and cards.

## New Yorker Speaks.

Fred D. Warren, associate editor of the New York Call, will speak in place of Ryan Walker, the cartoonist, in Burbank Hall tomorrow evening. Mr. Walker was taken sick and could not fill his speaking date.

## Porter Services.

Dr. E. P. Ryland, pastor of the Hollywood Methodist Church, will speak at the various services to be held at the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music. New Uniforms.

Five hundred dollars worth of military uniforms for the new cadets of the Los Angeles High School battalions have arrived. The new suits are the finest that the boys have ever had, being made of a heavy grade of olive drab material.

## Birthday Anniversary.

The birthday anniversary of the Los Angeles Women's Prohibition Club will be celebrated this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Wheeler, No. 134 South Occidental boulevard. It is also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wheeler.

## Women Law Students.

The number of "Portias," or women students, at the College of Law, University of Southern California, has greatly increased this semester than a special study room has been made for their accommodation.

New lighting system and new furniture have been installed.

## The Lessons of the War.

Col. E. W. Halford, graduate of West Point and at one time private secretary to President Harrison, will speak on "The Lessons so far Taught by the Present War," at a meeting of the City Club at noon tomorrow at the Broadway Department Store cafe. Col. Halford is vice-president of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement.

## At Temple Final Birth.

The weekly Sabbath services at Temple Emanuel will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Hecht will occupy the pulpit and speak on "The Conquering Jew." Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Rabbi Magnan will present some Jewish Current topics. The children's Sabbath service, with a sermon by Dr. Hecht, will be held at 9:45 o'clock a.m.

## Tour Imperial Valley.

The Girls' Glee Club of the University of Southern California will leave next Friday for a ten days' tour through Imperial Valley, giving concerts in all the principal cities en route. Friday evening they sing at Riverside, Saturday afternoon at Sherman, Sunday at El Centro, Tuesday at Holtville, Wednesday at Calexico, Thursday at Brawley, and Friday at Imperial.

## Education of Foreigners.

Several members of the faculty of Los Angeles High School have been invited by the California Federation of Women's Clubs to join in a State-wide speaking campaign to arouse public interest in the necessity of educating the foreign element in California in English and the duties of American citizenship. Misses C. Oliver, Morrissey and Nichols will address the Parent-Teachers' Associations throughout the city.

## To Debate the Tariff.

Whittier College and the College of Law, University of Southern California, will meet tonight in a simultaneous debate, one taking place at each institution. The two states should have a tariff board to regulate import and export duties if the question to be threshed out by the young debaters. Each college will have one team on each side of the question. The U.S.C. teams of two men each, will consist of George Fen-

—and the Worst is Yet to Come.



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Pape's Diapain belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion—dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to have at hand.

More and L. W. Rucker, upholding the affirmative, and G. V. McPike and Fred Brinley, who will journey to Whittier and argue the negative.

TO DEDICATE AUDITORIUM.

Christian Endeavorers will go to Whittier for Services.

A trainload of members of the Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor Union will go to Whittier next Sunday to meet with Endeavorers of Whittier and hold a dedicatory service of the Convention Auditorium there. The program will have the Pacific Electric station at 1:15 o'clock and the services will be held at Whittier at 3:15.

The primary object of the trip is to arouse interest in the coming County Christian Endeavor convention.

**BUSINESS BREVITIES**  
(Advertising.)

The second semester of the Marlborough School for Girls will open February 25th, in the new buildings, located on Arden Avenue, between Arden Blvd. and West Windsor Square. Two short blocks from car line. Take Sixth street and Melrose avenue cars to Larchmont avenue.

Avoid the rush on Saturday. Make a practice of phoning your Sunday ads to The Times on Friday, day or night. Collection for the service will be made at home or office. Main 8200, Home 1691.

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## EFFECTIVE BAN ON SORORITIES.

**College Frats Bar High School Society Members.**

**Panhellenic Congress Adopts a Stringent Rule.**

**Manual Arts Students Hasten to Quit Organizations.**

Girls who have joined high school secret organizations since January, 1916, and those who join in the future, will not be admitted into national college sororities, according to a letter received yesterday by Principal House of the Los Angeles High School, from the National Panhellenic Congress, comprising all the leading national college sororities, which met recently at Berkeley.

The problems of the high school fraternity and sorority were extensively discussed by the congress. It was decided that a similar ruling made two years ago was not understood by all the chapters of the orders and is therefore useless. A new resolution was adopted, which forever puts the ban on the ambitions of the high school girls who expect to enter college organizations after having joined a high school sorority. The new resolution reads:

"After January, 1916, no girl who becomes a member of an organization bearing a Greek name and called a fraternity or a sorority shall be eligible to a national Panhellenic fraternity. The exception of junior colleges and professional fraternities."

The letter was signed by Lena Grandin Baldwin, Alpha Xi Delta; Mary C. Love Collins, Chi Omega; and Ethel Hayward Weston, Sigma Kappa, the Executive Committee.

**AFFECTS ALL COLLEGES.**

College sororities throughout the country have pledged themselves to observe the new rule, and in the future will not admit any of the initiates, on the spirit of the resolution.

Officers of the rule, as now practiced in many schools where the board has already ruled against fraternities and sororities.

The sororities comprising the N.P.C. are: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Alpha Delta, Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The fear of being suspended and the accompanying disgrace had induced many officers on fraternity and sorority members at the Manual Arts High School, who until yesterday had failed to pledge themselves to resign from their secret organizations. Eleventh-hour convictions and fond pleadings from their friends among the fairer sex, who feared for the reputations of their fraternity companions, resulted in all members of the school signing pledge cards, with a few possible exceptions.

**LOCAL STUDENTS OBEY.**

The official count had not been made last night, but those who it was feared would have to leave school reported at the office yesterday and expressed willingness to sever all connections with their clubs. One student, a little more bold than the others, refused to sign his card unless a certain modification was noted in the text of the pledge. Dr. F. W. Williams, principal of the school, offered the student two propositions, either to sign the card unconditionally or to leave school immediately. The pledge was signed unconditionally.

As far as could be determined last night, every student in the school had signed the cards. Many students have been absent from school for the past few days, and whether they have decided to sacrifice their schooling for the membership in their fraternities, or whether they are out of school for other reasons, cannot be determined.

**SCARES THEM AWAY.**

New Burglar Alarm Causes of Arousing Entire Neighborhood.

If you wake up at an unseemly hour and hear something that sounds like a Klaxon horn on an automobile, but is much louder and more frightening, turn over and go back to sleep. It is not a friend calling to take you for a ride, and it is not the police patrol or ambulance. It is merely a burglar alarm going off in your neighbor's house, and you can rest assured that the burglar heard and ran.

The alarm was invented by Samuel Weisberger, 1609 South Spring street, and many homes in Los Angeles are being equipped. The principle of the device, which has been patented, is very similar to that placed on the market a year ago, but goes a step farther in protecting homes from burglar even if they should succeed in cutting out the window pane without detection.

Where windows are equipped with spring shades the device is so made that the alarm is sounded when the shade is released, and the same applies to screens. It is impossible for a person to open a window or door after the alarm has been set without creating a noise that would arouse the neighborhood.

In addition to the noise there is a red light on the top of the home, and it flashes its warning rays the moment the alarm is set off.

Mr. Weisberger says that several of the best known detectives of the city have given his invention their hearty endorsement.

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## FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

**North-end Citizens Organize Co-operative Association.**

The Merchants' Co-operative Association was permanently organized yesterday afternoon, when Paul A. Hoffman was elected president. Al C. Dand, secretary, and Hugo R. Krohn, treasurer.

The purpose of the association is to work for the welfare of the north-end section of the city, with particular interest in the territory between Second Street and the Temple Block.

Officers of the association say many important improvements are contemplated for the section, and they will be prepared to make such plans intelligently and see that the business men and property owners are given a square deal.

At the next meeting of the association an advisory board of nine members will be appointed, and in the near future plans will be made for putting new life into the district.

## Scheme.

### WOULD CUT RATION IN COUNTY JAIL.

#### SUPERVISOR PROPOSES CHEAP FOOD FOR PRISONERS.

Board Delays Action on Resolution by Norton to Reduce Allowance to Six Cents a Meal—Sheriff Answers that Reduction Would Put Institution on Starvation Fare.

"Supervisor Norton is merely trying to make political capital out of the prisoners," declared Sheriff Cline, yesterday, when informed that Mr. Norton had offered a resolution to the Board of Supervisors requesting a decline of 2 cents on the appropriation for each meal served the men and women in the County Jail and the prison camps.

The board refused to take immediate action, as suggested by Norton.

The majority voted to have the matter open for two weeks, during which time the grand jury will make a thorough investigation of the situation, for the purpose of settling the dispute that has arisen.

"We are paying less for food in this institution than is being paid in various other institutions under the supervision of Mr. Norton," declared Sheriff Cline. "We are spending double the amount allowed us for feeding inmates of the County Farm, the County Hospital and charitable institutions situated by the county."

Judge Gallagher brought a report on the amounts spent by various other counties for the maintenance of prisoners, made by the State Board of Corrections, showing that Los Angeles county is paying less than the average of other counties in the State, with the exception of one, in a sparsely settled section and practically free from crime.

"If anything, we should receive an increase in the appropriation from \$8 to 10 or 12 cents a meal. The proposed 2 cents would not even provide the minimum amount of meat and bread which the prisoners are getting, let alone vegetables, tea, coffee and an occasional dessert of pie or cake," said the jailer.

According to statistics of the State Board of Corrections, Del Norte county pays \$1.04 a day for the maintenance of a prisoner. This is the highest rate allowed, although there are several counties that pay \$1 a day. San Francisco county pays 15 cents; Santa Barbara, 40 cents; San Diego, 40 cents; Imperial County, 40 cents; Riverside and San Bernardino counties 25 cents, and so on through the list.

"I shall welcome the investigation by the grand jury," said Sheriff Cline. "All Supervisor Norton is doing this is to enable him to tell his constituents he has done effective research and thereby help to win a few votes. If we are forced to his price of 6 cents a meal it will mean little better than starvation fare for the men and women in prison."

## Admires.

#### NOTES, PHOTOGRAPHS.

Search by Deputy Sheriff for Local Evidence of the Alleged Seattle Blackmail Plotters Reveals Acquaintance of Navy Officer and Others.

Lieutenant in the United States Navy may be named in the alleged Seattle blackmailing plot, in which Miss Isabel Clayburgh has been implicated by her arrest here on a warrant issued at the Washington metropolis yesterday. Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan discovered a number of alleged loose notes written by the officers. They do not in any way connect the officer with affairs supposed to have occurred in Seattle, and for that reason the Sheriff's office refused to divulge the name of the lieutenant.

The pictures are not incriminating in any way. Several men who were interviewed declared that they knew Miss Clayburgh only as an eminently respectable young woman. A house at No. 1852 West Thirty-eighth street was located by the officers as one in which Miss Clayburgh had resided. Neighbors stated that a number of dangerous persons had resided there, which lasted until an early morning hour, while Miss Clayburgh resided in the house.

**A CAT-ASTROPHIE.**

That is, Nearly, for it was Not Bonnie Rex of Cat Show Game.

Pigs may be pigs, but there is a variation in cats. This became apparent yesterday when the hunt for the premier thoroughbred Angora, Bonnie Rex, degenerated into a hunt for a mere \$25 offspring.

Some days ago a cat-inclined individual feloniously purloined "Baby," the property of Mrs. A. W. Gregory, No. 1223 West Fourth street. As "Baby" is the owner's lamb of the widely-known Bonny Rex, who is valued at \$500, a confusion of identity resulted and feline-fancying circles of the city were shaken clear to the milk plate on the back porch.

However, all was cleared up yesterday when Mrs. Gregory informed the officers that the lost Angora \$475 removed from the vault of Bonnie Rex, who is owned by Mrs. Ada Fairchild, No. 1426 Valencia street.

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### TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

(At Home:) Fear of a rupture of our diplomatic relations with Germany furnished the excuse for a general lowering of prices in nearly all speculative and investment securities. This was the one topic of conversation, overshadowing all other considerations, many of them highly favorable to the industrial situation. War stocks, especially, were weak. Wheat fell off 7% cents. Anglo-French bonds declined 1% from their best price of the year. The formation of two large American steamship companies is announced.

(For details see financial pages.)

### CRUELTY TO VICTIMS.

After robbing a peddler, two local hooligans took some of the huckster's onions and rubbed the juice in his eyes so that he couldn't see how to follow them. This is a case for the humane society rather than the police.

### FOUND EASY PREY.

Two slender boys dressed up in girls' clothes and went about this city holding up and robbing male pedestrians. All you have to do is get the confidence of some men to stand on the street corner and make a noise like a skirt.

### H EAVEN HELP OUR NAVY!

One of the admirals opposes a naval academy for the Pacific Coast on the ground that Annapolis provides all of the graduate cadets that are needed for the navy. Yet, that is true now, but supposing the United States should decide to get a real navy?

### NOTHING TO BOAST.

It is said that only forty towns in California are free of debt. This is not to the discredit of the other cities. There is no reason why a live place should want to be out of debt. There is no such thing as doing big business without liabilities as well as assets.

### OUT OF ORDER.

An Alderman of Chicago makes charges of graft in connection with the social survey recently made of that city. This Alderman is getting ahead of the system. The proper course would have been to have incurred this charge in the next report of the city's Vice Commission.

### TACKLING THE SOUTH.

It will be most interesting to see what Maryland does with the question of woman suffrage. Maryland is very much of the solid South wherein suffrage and many other good things have been regarded with much suspicion. If that State can be won there should be fresh hope for the cause in the Union.

### ALL MIGHTS NOT RIGHT.

There is probably no doubt that the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to a seat on the Supreme Court bench will be confirmed, and President Wilson will be by way of receiving another important lesson in his practical education. He will learn that it is possible to get away with some of the very things that are the least admirable and the most injurious. It takes a big man not to do something just because he can.

### A N OPEN ROAD.

There is nothing to keep the Rock Island out of San Diego now beyond a little stretch between San Diego and Dixieland in the Imperial Valley and between Yuma and Tucson. The branch line from the Southern Pacific to Ajo belongs to the Calumet and Arizona and not to the Copper Queen. There is, therefore, no agreement between the Southern Pacific and the Pueblo-Dodge interests to the prejudice of the Rock Island's western progress.

### SURNS PLANK NINE.

Again President Wilson has scored plank nine of the platform on which he was elected. He has filed with the Secretary of State of Iowa the affidavit required by law to enable him to run for President as a Democrat at the Presidential primary which will be held in Iowa April 10.

As Iowa has no favorite son of a gun, the probabilities are that there will be a Wilson delegation from that State, plank nine to the contrary notwithstanding.

### GRAZING HOMESTEADS.

The pendency of the bill to allow "homesteads" of 640 acres of pasture land to be taken up has caused curious inquiries to be made by Congressmen from the effects East. The homestead law requires improvements of a certain value to be made. A fence is a highly necessary improvement to a pasture. It is required to keep your own cattle in and the other fellow's cattle out. What kind of a homestead is it that consists of a fence? Can the grazing homesteads sleep for five years on a fence, or his wife use it for a site for a cook stove?

### LIFT UP YOUR EYES.

Los Angeles is the most beautiful city in the world, as we have taken occasion to remark before this, but nothing could be more stupid than to dwell here in the sunshine among the flowers and vainly imagining that this is the whole of California. It is as good as the State has to offer and the best thing on earth, but it is only the golden gateway of a Southland that is all magic and all loveliness. Every one of twenty cities within this shining kingdom of the sun has something of superb value with which to greet its guests and enrich its residents. Los Angeles will grow faster by the most generous co-operation with its admirable neighbors.

"NO-PARTY" FOG.  
Seeking to confuse the real facts at issue beneath a fog of controversy a Progressive journal is warning its deluded readers not to sign the non-party referendum petitions because "it is more than likely that the State would be put to the expense of another election, which would be a costly affair," and because it would prevent Progressives from voting in the Republican primaries in August, and because it would be certain to leave the reins of control of the Republican party in California in the hands of Republicans.

This gives the inference that the referendum petition would in some manner force a special election. The referendum provision of Article V of the California Constitution directs that:

"Upon presentation to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition certified as herein provided, the Secretary of State shall submit to the electors for their approval or rejection such act or such section or part of such act at the next succeeding general election or at any special election called by the Governor in his discretion prior to such regular election."

If there is a special election called to vote upon the non-party referendum it will be for the reason that such election is called by the Governor as sole arbiter. The referendum will not and cannot call any special election. The Legislature itself is without power to call a special election to vote on a referendum bill.

The special election, like a family revolver, is intended to be used only on extraordinary occasions. When the red light abatement law was suspended by the referendum the Governor did not consider the issue of sufficient gravity to call a special election; when the "blue sky" law was referendum the Governor called no special election.

These were moral and not political issues and the morals of the people could wait. But if the non-party bill is referendum—bill whose sole purpose is to permit the members of one party to vote in the primaries of another party, or persons who are party-less to vote in the primaries of all parties—if this bill is referendum then the Governor, this Progressive organ says, "is more than likely" to call a special election at a cost of \$600,000 in a final desperate effort to capture the August Republican primaries.

But taxpayers need have no fear. Gov. Johnson is not going to call any more special anti-party elections. The swelling from the contusions of that of last October have not yet subsided; it is just a dilapidated threat dangled like a scarecrow to guard the plums of the administration tree. For those taxpayers who will not be cowed by the special-election threat specious arguments are advanced to the effect that this referendum would bar Progressives from voting in the August Republican primaries in case a compromise is effected at Chicago in June. This is not true for the reason that ample time exists between the date of the national convention and that when registration for the August primaries closes, in which any elector may change his or her party declaration.

But the real object of the new law lies poorly concealed beneath this platitude of the journal quoted:

"In case there is not similar action every Progressive will be able under the present law to vote in the Progressive primaries and every Republican in the Republican primaries."

And they will be able to vote in each other's primaries, or in Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition primaries as well—an outrageous unfairness. If the referendum prevails, however, every Progressive will be compelled to vote in the Progressive primaries, and every Republican in the Republican primaries, or they cannot vote at all—which is common decency and honesty in politics.

This referendum is not aimed at the mass of Progressive voters and not necessarily at Progressives at all. Its sole purpose is to prevent the colonization of the camp followers of all parties by a machine to capture the primaries of some dominant party. The law now in force was passed nine years ago for the express purpose of keeping the old Southern Pacific machine from colonizing floaters to control the re-election of delegates alternately in Republican and Democratic primaries. The new anti-party law removes this barrier and throws the primaries open again to the abuse which became so malodorous in California ten years ago. Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists are just as much interested as are Republicans, for the purpose of the referendum is to prevent the villainous debauching of the primaries of all parties.

There is a peace supremacy at sea that the United States could win and ought to obtain if wise navigation laws and government encouragement were here the order of the day. But as Bunker Vanderbilt told the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, "Our mercantile marine has been scuttled by demagogues and labor unions." To safeguard our interests we may not require a larger navy than Great Britain possesses, for these interests are different to the needs of the English people. We cannot be starved out by a German submarine without delay and without mercy, although she flutters the white flag of surrender from every mast.

Nor is that all. Germany may claim that she has been injured by the failure of the United States to expel from one of its ports a British merchant vessel carrying a gun, and may demand a money indemnity, and if we fail to pay it, might find in such a fall a casus belli and declare war against us.

It may be said that such a contingency is altogether unlikely to happen. But who can tell what is likely or unlikely? It is not probable that a highwayman will blow out your brains if you refuse to surrender your pocketbook, but he may do so; and if you prefer to keep your money and your life, will it not be prudent to go prepared for such an encounter, unless you prefer to adopt a coward's part and slink into your cellar.

In response to the last demand of Germany, Congress shall pass—and Wilson shall not veto it—a law making it a felony for Americans to travel on armed merchant ships, Germany will be sure to follow up her schemes by forbidding us to give shelter in our harbors to such vessels, with a demand for money indemnity if we refuse compliance with her orders.

We want peace. The heart of the nation yearns for peace. But not for peace at the price of such abject surrender as would make us the scorn of the nations of the world.

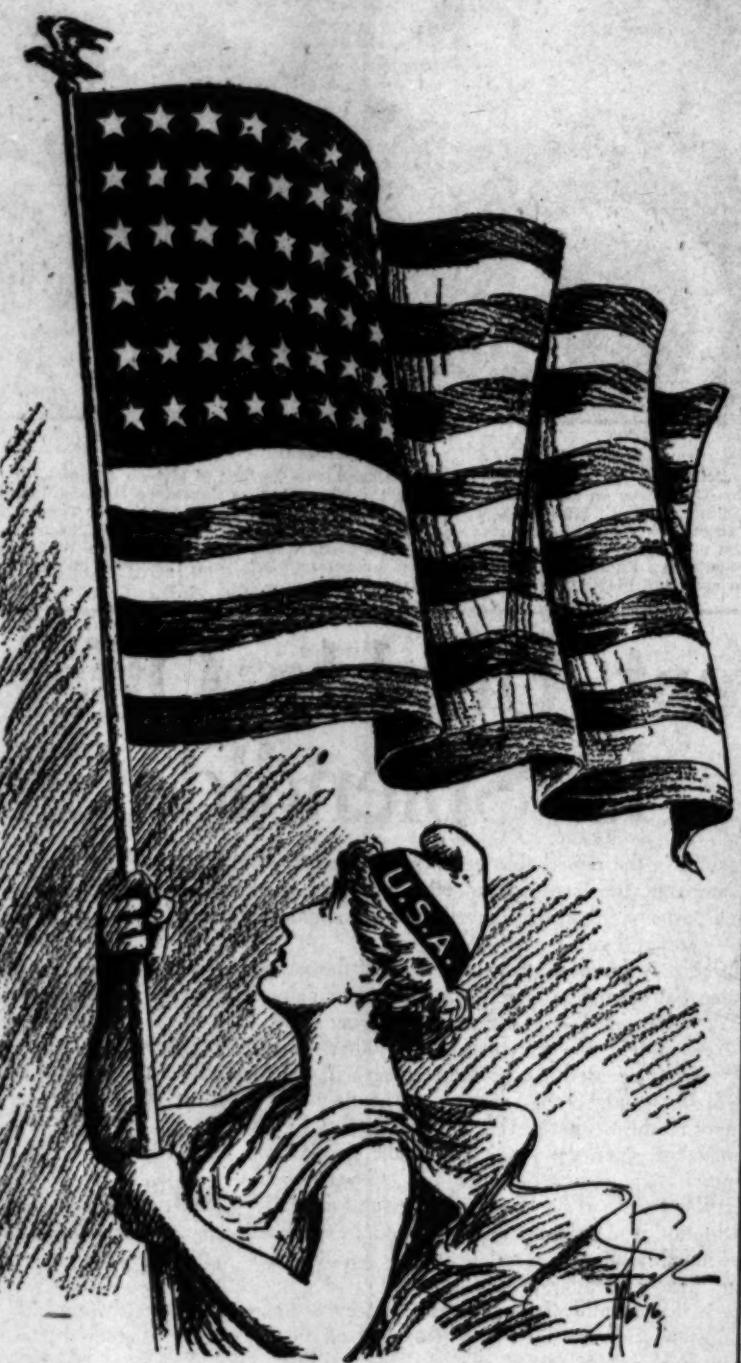
**GERMANY'S UNTEARABLE DEMAND.**  
A vessel of war belonging to a belligerent may properly be allowed to enter neutral ports and to obtain there necessary repairs of a nautical character and sufficient supplies or provisions to enable her to reach her home port. (Wharton's Dig. Int. Law, Sec. 334.)

The recent tendency among nations is to limit these privileges. The practice is to forbid such a vessel to leave within twenty-four hours after the departure of a vessel of the other belligerent, and neutral nations now quite generally restrict to twenty-four hours the time of stay of a belligerent vessel except in case of necessity. (Hall on Int. Law, 4th ed., Sec. 231; 2 Riviers' Drotz Gens. 406; Bluntschli, Sec. 776.)

The restriction of the right of stay in the neutral port to twenty-four hours was imposed by Great Britain during our war with Spain and by the United States during the Franco-Prussian war. (Hall on Int. Law, 4th ed., Sec. 231; Proclamation of the President, Wharton's Dig. Int. Law, Sec. 402.)

For this sea power did not represent a superior or monopoly of courage, skill, ingenuity, craftsmanship, or honorable or humane principles. It showed business acumen. England had so much money to spend on this object, vital to her national existence, and spent it accordingly. A dry goods store might find it to the interest of the concern to specialize on a certain line of goods, but would not put the transaction to

## United We Stand.



National Editorial Service.  
RIVALING GERMANY'S CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES BY EDGAR FANS SMITH,

Provost, University of Pennsylvania; Standard Professor of Chemistry.

WITH government auspices consistently favorable, with co-operation in the trade intelligently and logically maintained, and with the advantage of knowing—as we do—fairly well many of the things that have been accomplished by German chemists, the chemical industry of the United States ought to be equal to those of Germany within the next twenty years.

It has taken Germany forty years or more to get where she is in her remarkable supremacy in the field; half that time is no undue estimate as to the period within which we should be able to overtake her.

But within ten years we can, and should be, independent of Germany so far as our necessities in chemicals are concerned. It is probable that we will achieve our independence first in those industries that lie on the mineral side of chemistry—in the manufacture of porcelain and glassware and in general chemicals, which include the prussiates, all chlorine derivatives and electrolytic products. It will take us longer to develop our resources and our skills in organic chemistry, which deals with dried medicines, albuminoid products and the like. Let us, too, we may count upon sufficing for ourselves within the decade, if only we have the stomach to be true to our own interests and if only we manifest the spirit which should animate us for the common welfare.

For the future of the United States in chemistry is not a moot matter of natural resources, nor even of native aptitude and skill. We have both in abundance. It is fundamentally a question of government encouragement—rather, to phrase it accurately, of government reassurance and of friendly co-operation throughout the chemical trades. These are essentials, without which our truly stupendous wealth of natural resources and our genuinely distinguished talents for their exploitation must remain numbered in many departments, squalid in many others.

Dr. Gentz was professor of chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania and I was an instructor about 1875 or 1880—nearly two-score years ago—when he rebelled against the quality of glass vessels—beakers, flasks and similar laboratory equipment—supplied our department by the German manufacturers. He sent for a glass manufacturer of New Jersey; showed him the vessels we were using, and commissioned him to make a large order for us, duplicating all the German-made items. When the order was filled we had a supply of American-made glass vessels identical in form with those made in Germany, but markedly superior in quality; and the cost to us, while greater than that of the German product, was no higher than the price representing the extra wage for labor.

The incident is representative of what is in the minds of most American chemists today. We are able to produce much, if not all, of the chemical manufactures with which Germany has been supplying us. One of my former students is now the chemist in a plant where woolen goods are dyed on an extensive scale. Soon after the war broke out his firm found itself put to it to procure the fast black dye, which is at once indispensable for such textiles as men's socks and similar weaves, and the most difficult of all colors to achieve in the perfection demanded. He devoted two months to experiment and produced a fast black needed, in ample quantity and at an exceedingly low cost. The plant he serves has already extended its operations, and its chemist is confident of complete independence of German dyes at the close of the war.

Yes, our country can do all this. But the men who are to furnish the capital to do it will not risk their wealth without some assurance of protection against ruin by untrammeled foreign competition. When our well-trained American chemist who invested \$200,000 of his own money produced coal tar products fully equal to Germany's and in four years found himself practically insolvent because he was competing with Germany's low-priced labor. I knew another man who invested half a million and met the same fate.

Given a tariff that will protect them, and American capital and American chemists will not be gainsaid in rivaling the Germans; and given a tariff adjustment board, there should be no reason to apprehend too heavy a burden upon the consumers. That is one essential. The other is that established firms must display more friendly consideration for newcomers in the field who are desirous of being their customers, not their competitors. If I am inaugurating a plant for the making of colors and need for my work various acids and alkalies now being made in the United States, I should not be mulcted 200 per cent. above the price at which those acids and alkalies are sold to the old customers of the supplying concern. It is bad business, as well as small business, to strangle a stranger merely to oblige a friend.

We Americans have rubbed Aladdin's lamp so often that we are prone to expect miracles overnight. Germany has built up her multitudinous industries through research and investigation, with great deliberation and with infinite care. It is well known that there, in a plant making colors, fifteen or twenty expert chemists are constantly engaged in research work—fifteen or twenty specialists occupied with as many phases of a difficult problem in chemistry. Here we hire one, and he has no expert help at all.

Nevertheless, we have the knowledge, the skill and the resources to meet Germany, point for point, throughout the range of her greatness in her chosen field. We lack only, as I have said, assurance of safety for our capital, and a little more intelligence to leaven the spirit in the trade.

Different Pie.  
(San Francisco Chronicle:) Hostess (at party) Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Willie?  
Willie (who has asked for a second piece) No, ma'am.

"Well, do you think she'd like you to have two pieces here?"

"Oh," confidently, "she wouldn't care."

This isn't her pie."

Me from Fruitleve.  
(San Francisco Chronicle:) A woman with a lot of money has been living lately on a ranch down in the San Joaquin Valley, and the life has palled on her. To a friend visiting the ranch she complained the other day in these words:

"I am tired of here by the deadly monotony of it all! I feel that I shall go mad! My soul is burned to a leaf—and me from Fruitleve!"

She Owed Her One.  
(Judge:) Bessie: All men are alike.  
Cora: Oh, are they? Then, of course, you are not sorry you married Harry.

WALT MASON.

## PEN POINTS BY THE STAFF.

The milk of human kindness we are spoilt by putting too much water on the coat sleeve. But that is a naturally to Mary Pickford says she never washes her hair in gasoline. The misery minx!

When you swim it right down, in the dark automobile, the horse having been found out.

Don't hear much about Villa Diaz's Miss Carranza is giving him the get married again.

If you want to give a man a date, get him in the way of earning it. Then he appreciates the money.

Children are sending their dimes to Washington for battleships. And they are contributing a cent to the "pork" game.

In this life the man who proves his worth gets the reward, not he who does theories explaining why he can't order.

Who runs the world? asks the (C.L.) Courant. Can't exactly say certain distinguished traveler returns the West Indies.

Astronomers report that Mars is in an early spring. But she has not yet come to the Sun. The great comet of 1916.

What we need in this country is a scheme that will provide us two musical men in case we want them like to do the music. Dr. Morris W. Morris' publications in Movements in the land if conscription is enforced in the same kind we were promised if it was not elected in 1894. Nemesis.

Physicians at Pomona are trying the case of a man whose memory fails him every third day. That is a good time to strike him when he is piece.

Local astronomers will go in the movement to Saturay to observe Saturn in the college passing through what is known as thirty-year period. It is hoped he will be over when it occurs again.

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BY THE STAFF.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.** Know'st thou the land by that great sea? Where snowy summers stand and keep Above the fruitful vales and fertile plains Which in the brilliant sunshine seem to sleep.

The eagle soars in skies of deepest blue. While far below the feathered song-sing In ecstasy amidst the golden groves And make the air with melody to sing.

Tis there the nights are more than wondrous fair. When 'neath the moon in silence lie the land And in the east is faintly dimly seen Where mystic mountains take their stand.

The air is redolent with perfume, sweet As scents of blessed Araby or Ind. And from the trees is heard the music of birds Whose song of passion stirs up our wind.

Tis there the proud Pacific vainly broods Upon her many miles of golden sand. Fair as the shores of Italy or France Our other famous Mediterranean lands.

Tis there the roses bloom throughout the year. There grows the date palm, orange and vine. Nature and man alike aloud proclaim This is the land of sunshine, sun and wine.

Fast may our country guard this realm For North or South, or in the East or West. There is no fairer, rarer gem than the breast Which shines in gorgeous beauty on her.

JAMES T. MAGEE, No. 201 South Union Avenue.

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**Woman's Apparel.**

**WING THE RAINBOW.**

Decree Vari-colored Silks, Checks and Washables; also Turban Caps for Outdoor Wear.

Only vies in brilliancy with the samples of woman's wearing apparel that are now at the smart shops, to be placed on exhibition at the opening of the Fashion Show, March 15, in more hues than the eye knew, checks of a barberry brilliant are all here, made in lengths that measure a minimum of eight yards at the hem.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

## SOCIETY.

### Stays for Nuptials.

Mrs. O. F. Giffen of San Francisco, the charming mother of Mrs. Edward Tufts, has come to make a stay of indefinite length in Los Angeles, being domiciled at the Hotel Roosevelt.

No doubt Mrs. Giffen found a most powerful magnet in the approaching marriage of her beautiful young granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Tufts, whose engagement to Arthur Lusk Tuckbridge of New York, son of James Tuckbridge, the banker of the eastern metropolis, was announced many months ago in these columns. The lucky man is expected to arrive in Los Angeles the first part of April, and some time during the month will claim his bride. The date has not yet been given out. It will be one of the fashionable events of the year, and a church service at St. John's.

### Will Entertain at Club.

Mrs. L. N. Brunswig will entertain at the Country Club Wednesday, March 1, at the semi-monthly dinner dance, in honor of Miss Eleanor Banning, and she has asked Miss Eleanor's friends for one table. Mrs. Annie B. Wellborn will preside at another table, and Mrs. Brunswig will have her own friends at a third table.

### Miss Hudson Much Honored.

Peach blossoms,owering golden acacia boughs and masses of violets transformed the interior of the Waller J. Wallace home in Alhambra into a veritable spring bower for the large bridge tea which Mrs. Wallace, assistant matron, Mrs. Guy Boynton, extended their hospitality to Miss Hudson, the bride of Lawrence T. Baker—the marriage to be solemnized at St. John's Episcopal Church, the evening of Wednesday, March 1) on Wednesday afternoon.

There were about twenty tables of players, each dropping in later for tea, and assisting were Mrs. Fred L. Baker and Mrs. Thomas Rousseau Hudson.

Last evening Paul Maurer entertained members of the bridal party at the Orpheum, with supper later in the Maurer apartments at the Bryson. Yellow and white formed daintily effective decorations, and the pink sainthines, freesias and a wealth of spring flowers and yellow tulips centering the exquisite board, and innumerable softly veiled candelabra emitting a subdued illumination.

Guy Boynton is to be matron of honor, the Misses Virginia Dunham, Grace McCormick and Mildred Stevens, the bridesmaids; Messrs. Guy Boynton, best man; Henry Rivers, Nairn Rivers and Paul Maurer, groomsmen; Adkins Bellwood, Shelley Keiser and Paul Blinkhorn usher.

Adkins, in addition to Miss Laura Gysin and Miss Ruth Kellogg, constituted Mr. Maurer's personnel.

Miss Virginia Dunham is extending a pretty antenuptial courtesy to Miss Hudson and Mr. Baker this evening, with theater party and supper at the Alexander and Miss Rosemond Weston has bidden a limited number of the younger set luncheon at the Sierra Madre Club on the morrow.

### Party for Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lenk of No. 1400 Arapahoe street, entertained Monday evening with a dinner party in honor of the eighteenth and twenty-first birthdays of their daughter, Louise, and son, Arthur, followed by dancing and music. The room—with its background of pink and white tulip ribbons, Cecile Brunner rosebuds and maidenhair fronds, accentuated the table adornments. Covers were laid for the Misses Edith Hall, Laura Margaret and Ellen Morris, Dolly Varden, Blanche Lenk, Myrtle Teeter, Helen Brown, Gladys North, Mervyn Chester Seymour, Harry Shuster, Arthur Coleman, Clarence Bender, Donald Tallman, Charles Hendricks, Eugene Hill, Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Talman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenk, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lenk, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Cookingham.

### To See Themselves.

A novel form of entertainment was provided yesterday for the guests of the Beverly Hills Hotel. A moving picture camera was busy all day catching the visitors at their favorite pastimes. With the idea of showing the film on a screen at the hotel tonight, the usual crowd of young people started off on horseback at 10 o'clock there was no movie man to catch them, and though none of the prominent people who are staying at the hotel have the slightest ambition to become screen favorites,



Mrs. John S. Valley,

A stunning matron who recently entertained for Mrs. Edward Cawston of London, and is again complimenting the visitor with a tea on Sunday.

they were not at all averse to the diversion. Golf pictures were taken when the golfers returned from the Country Club at noon. Meantime the cameras had been busily at work on the ladies as they rolled on the lawns and fought their little fights, several of them adding a realistic touch to the film when they were borne away screaming by their nurses. A tug-of-war among the men, the two sides captained by Jack Cotton of Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawston of Berkeley ended in a comic bit of fun, for a big wag slipped up and cut the rope quite unexpectedly. In the afternoon the exhibition tennis match, which was attracting the attention of the guests, also kept the cameras man busy. Aside from the action pictures which were taken for the film, many quiet ones were recorded, showing especially the home life enjoyed at the hotel, the guests reading and chatting on the veranda or walking about on the lawns and shaded paths. Much interest is being taken in the pictures taken in the showing of the film tonight. The affair will be in the nature of a premiere and a farewell appearance, too, for the film is to be shown only this once for the amusement of those participating.

### Back from North.

Mrs. Edward Rankin Brainerd returned yesterday morning from San Francisco, where she went last week. The well-known society and club woman was much entertained in the north.

### WOMEN'S WORK.

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The February meeting of the Daughters of 1812 will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wilbur E. Labry of No. 541 North Hollywood Boulevard. All members and visiting daughters will be welcomed.

### Recital in Hollywood.

Mrs. Kathleen O'Brennan gave a delightful recital of "Poetry of the Irish Renaissance" at the Hollywood School for Girls on Wednesday afternoon. As a prelude to this sparkling Irish newspaper woman, O'Brennan made a plea for the preservation and culture of beautiful speech, saying that not alone America but England was facing the serious question of saving the English language. In its present decline, she said, was through the high school and universities cultivating a love of poetry, especially the reading of verse, that this could be accomplished.

Although suffering from a slight cold, the speaker gave some charming readings of the young and old Irish poet, who have given such large contributions to the literature of the Irish Renaissance. Previous to her lecture, Miss O'Brennan gave a talk to the school children on that fascinating subject, "Irish Fairies."

Miss O'Brennan comes to this country after having made such prominent people as Lady Pastry, Lady Attornett, Lord Hemphill, Sir Horace Plunket, Joseph Sador Robin, Richard Tobin, the Hon. Mrs. Carter, the writers and players of the Irish Literary Theater, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Miss Sara Allgood and Mrs. Julia Bracken Wendt (the latter our own Los Angeles artist).

### An Appreciation.

At the Trinity Health Club last week Mrs. J. C. Elliott, who for five weeks assisted in directing the work of the Chautauqua Health Club during the summer, was presented by Dr. Elliott, by the former members of her class, as a mark of their appreciation of her work. The presentation speech was made by Dr. A. O. White, who paid the highest compliment to the work of Mrs. Elliott.

The Trinity Health Club is now one of the largest church health clubs in the United States and has to meet in two sections. The director of the present section is Dr. Paul Elliott.

Miss Barbara Miller, associated with Mrs. McIntyre in Chautauqua work in the East, and a professional story teller, was present at the opening meeting of the health club on Tuesday night, when the head, mental suggestion, and mind concentration were discussed. Donald Morison of St. Johns, N. F., now spending the winter in Los Angeles, said it was due to Mrs. McIntyre's efforts that prohibition was carried in New Zealand.

### Glendora Woman's Club.

Members of the Glendora Woman's Club appeared at their club meeting last Tuesday charmingly gowned in quaint colonial costumes after the fashion of "ye olden times." The programme consisted of some of the favorite old songs, including "Just a Little Bit," "Alice," "Lullaby," "Still Night," and "Sweet Kisses." Very pleasantly sung by Miss Broadwell of Covina and the club quartette.

A grand march gave the ladies an opportunity to display their costumes

to the best advantage and this was followed by the dancing of the Virginia Reel.

A number of prized heirlooms were exhibited, among them being several of the gowns worn, which were made years ago before modern machine methods were introduced.

Another colonial day was one of the most delightful and pleasant affairs the club has ever enjoyed.

### Ruskin Art Club.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis and Miss Victoria Witmer prepared for the Ruskin Art Club this evening a program of rare interest. Mrs. Joethan Birke Jr.

played the violin, and Mrs. Paul Batterie the violin, with Mrs. Houston at the piano, gave two numbers, A. Andante Cantabile, by Tschakowsky and Scherzo, Op. 27, No. 6, followed by Tschakowsky's, Op. 27, No. 6, all with charm with which these selections were rendered delighted the hearers.

Miss E. Marie Elliott, a popular lecturer on music and art, at present engaged for a series of interpretative highly instructive lectures on Russian art and Russian opera and ballet. Mrs. Elliott characterized the Russian opera as unified art.

There is no prima donna, no individual work, but a unification that makes Russian opera the greatest art in the world today. It is opera for the people and by the people. There is nothing superfluous, no pretense; the music begins right with the words of the opera. The staging is geometrical in form, the color scheme, brilliant, in solid masses. The immense chorus of 700 to 800 is the center of attention.

Russian operas are all founded on folk songs; it is strictly a national art from convention, full of a direct truth.

Next week Mrs. Robins, Miss Pansy Whitaker and Mrs. Wescott Clough will take up Russian poetry and short stories.

### Practical Suggestion.

The ravelled threads from old table linens will be found best for darning clothes and napkins being scarcely discernible from the warp of the cloth.

### Mt Bottles.

"Any empty bottles?" This cry of the bottle collectors has done more to the empty bottles of which I speak. These bottles, although empty, are of a loveliness which must appeal to all lovers of the beautiful and although empty now, they are to be filled with something as exquisite as are they themselves. They are perfume bottles of that clouded glass, carved and shaped inondrous forms. The bottles, squat, bulbous, rounded, one and a half inches tall, are all equally pretty and all for sale empty in order that you may fill to your own taste with perfume, toilet water or whatever of use or ornament you may wish to place upon your dressing table. I have never before seen such forms for sale with such content. The prices are little, and it would really pay to purchase one or two, to put away in the gift drawer, to fill at will when a gift is wanted.

### Study California Forests.

The forests of California hold the attention of the literature section of the Whittier Woman's Club last Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. F. Blaich gave a paper on that subject. Teeming with interesting facts about the magnificent forests of the Golden State, Mrs. Blaich's paper proved most interesting. The study was one of a series on the natural beauties of this State. Redwoods, sequoias and pines all came in for a share of treatment. That some trees are big enough to have stood the Trojan War, others may have stood the earth were points brought out.

### East Whittier P.T.A.

Mrs. C. J. Ritchie of Los Angeles was the speaker before the East Whittier Parent-Teacher Association at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon. The speaker, who is president of the First District of the State Parent-Teacher Association, gave her well-known address, "What Every Mother Should Teach Her Children and What Every Teacher Should Teach Herself." At a subsequent meeting O. G. Kern of the State University will appear before the association in a stereopticon lecture showing recent school progress here and elsewhere, with special reference to the advancement of education. Mr. Kern is the man who first came to public notice for his agricultural work as a county superintendent of schools in Illinois, and whose work has since become of nation-wide prominence.

### Big Minstrel and Dance.

The newly-organized Merry Minstrels of St. Ignatius parish are planning a minstrel show to be given this evening at the Highland Park Ebell Club House, No. 181 East Avenue 57. The receipts will go to help defray the expenses of the beautiful church in rapid repair and completion.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Davidson, first tambourine; Mr. Kinney, second tambourine; Mr. Westerley, third tambourine; Mr. Jordan, first fife; Mr. Engle, second fife; Mr. Lund, third fife. In the circle: Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Schlitz, Mr. McMade, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Butterley and Mr. Marshall, and the interlocutor, L. A. Caste.

All the members of the troupe play their parts admirably. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Jordan are worthy of special mention, being experienced minstrels. In fact, they were at one time connected with an eastern troupe.

After the show there will be dancing. Refreshments will be served.

### Fashion Show.

On these days set aside by the Los Angeles retail merchants for opening to our interested gaze the latest modes in apparel, let us do our part in viewing with each other in our downtown dress. The cast is as follows: Mr. Davidson, first tambourine; Mr. Kinney, second tambourine; Mr. Westerley, third tambourine; Mr. Jordan, first fife; Mr. Engle, second fife; Mr. Lund, third fife. In the circle: Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Schlitz, Mr. McMade, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Butterley and Mr. Marshall, and the interlocutor, L. A. Caste.

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### Khaki Modes.

It has always been my wish that we might have, for hiking wear, khaki clothes which were well cut, smart and becoming. Until now, no one has seemed to see the possibilities of khaki; but that sports goods house which is putting in a department of women's sportswear can easily afford for you to see it—it has brought some perfectly charming things in khaki. There are jackets cut upon most excellent lines and skirts as up-to-the-minute as are those of the latest ball gowns. The buttons used are of the best in all stitching, and the finish is as careful as in the most tailored suit. So, if you're going to buy, just the very time when you should look best instead of down at the heel and common-place—you may now do so, even though you wear appropriate clothes. Really there is no material quite equal to good old khaki for hard outdoor wear. It is a friend to weather, and a foe to dust.

### Oriental Oddities.

Have you noticed these odd little embroidery sets from the Orient? They consist of a scissors sheath, a needle case, a thimble holder and one or two other embroidery needles, all in dainty colorings and hand-painted with the art of the Orient, and all are strung upon a quaint silk-wound hoop, or rather, bracelet.

### Hips and Hoops.

The main fashion issue this season, is the whereabouts of the hoop and its how. Shall it be a hoop, worn underneath, the skirt and distending the outer garments at the hip line? Or shall it be worn—one measure across the waist, at that point or round about the knees? Or shall it be distended in some occult manner at the foot of the skirt, or in the ruffles thereof? How this burning question will be answered no man—or woman—can say. Possibly it will be answered variously, as are most fashion questions now. Only one thing is certain: It is hoops, somehow.

### QUASH SALE RUMORS.

Mexican Secretary of Interior Speaks on Lower California.

In response to an inquiry forwarded to the capital following a conference with Adolfo Carrillo, local Mexican Consul, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najarra, chief engineer of the Mexican railway at the Alvarado, yesterday received the following telegram from Senor Alfredo Breida, Secretary of the Interior of the Constitutional government:

"Your message of 23rd of last month received. You are hereby officially advised that the works out of gripped necks, and Aunt Jane's, and the single application has taken the ache out of her back. There are other preparations made by the clever salve makers, such as creams, powders and cleansers. All are made in Los Angeles and are vouchsafed for as purity and harmlessness. But the brown salve seems to be the most wonderful of all. It has been known

### Wonder Worker.

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## AMONG THE STORES AND ADMIDST THE SHOPS.

### Along Our Dazzling Streets, where Dame Fashion's Shopping is Done.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy:

Spinach, which is plentiful and is an excellent spring food, rejuvenating the complexion.

Dried fruits for the breakfast, as one has rather tired of apples and other fresh fruits and also those from the preserve shelf. Dried pears are especially appetizing and they are inexpensive and easily cooked, requiring but a few moments to prepare when soaked overnight.

The willow-ware table set which you have always wanted. It is obtainable for less in one of the china sales.

and used for many years, but its wondrous effects seem to increase, rather than diminish, with time.

New Rugs.

These new-shaped rugs—Aldminster and other carpetry, made in ovals, are different and better. At least it always seems to me that a room looks more individual when the floor covering is round or oval, rather than the conventional square. Some of those shown at that big furniture

store on lower Broadway are beautiful, and I have heard marks upon them by those window-gazing.

That Japanese Art Collection. The catalogue of that Japanese collection which is being auctioned at Pasadena is most interesting, giving the names of the world-famous who have wrought in bronze, lacquer and cloisonné, and exhibit in that west by Japan Panama-Pacific Exposition, and being sold without reserve.

For Her Wearing.

Some coats cover the entire body.

Metal laces continue to be used.

Plaids are very much in favor.

Brocade is favored among hats.

Afternoon dresses mostly have collars.

Lingerie collars are finished black cravat-bows.

Navy and beige are favors for street suits.

Evening dresses in London, are made of glazed kid.

## The Theaters.

# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

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for street suits.

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made of glazed kid.

Collars are apt to cascade into little  
pointed caps.

Large flower sprays and scrolls  
adorn the new veils.

Both skirts and coats of the  
spring suits are full.

Tailored suits have many boleros  
and short, wide skirts.

Spring suits are made of soft  
 gabardine and taffeta.

Minuetto green is used with a  
light beige color.

A few styles of button-in-the-back  
waists are being shown.

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## Orange Basketball Teams Slip Down in Race

**Basketball.**  
CLUBMEN CLEAN UP ORANGEMEN.

Heavyweights Run Away with Big Game.

Irish Fighters also Have a Fine Night.

Clearly Outplay Orange in Both Games.

There was a real chance for excitement at the L.A.A.C. last night. Two of its basketball teams won victories at the expense of the strong Orange five. Abe Jack Roth's fighting bandits started the evening with their pleasant surprise, defeating the Orange 158-pounds 25 to 19.

**REAL SURPRISE.**  
The heavyweight game was even a greater surprise. The Orange huskies, who were fighting it out with Whittier for the championship, were simply outclassed and outplayed. The final score was 88 to 17.

About the happiest man around the club was Coach Wilson of Whittier College. He was heard to walk off after the game saying to himself: "Pretty soft for us; pretty soft." His thoughts were that the defeat of Orange won the title for Whittier.

**NOT LUCK.**  
The club victories were earned. Neither side nor chance figured in the outcome. The clubmen, Lawless playing at forward with Blair, and Wilson playing running guard, while Brandstetter hung under the basket, Slaughter was at center. For some reason or other this is the club's winning combination. The reason seems to be that Red Wilson is a bear at running guard and Lawless seems the whole team together with his teamwork.

At first the club men had a little trouble getting the ball around to Hogan. It must be said that to the end the long and lanky Orange guard mussed up their plays with his long arms. But the club men got by him by passing the ball around him and shooting when he was trying to twist after the ball.

**SOME SHOT.**

Wilson had a good basket-shooting night. He was a dead eye on fouls. Every time he got a chance to throw one he did. Pine started out by making the foul shots, but somebody excited him during the game and toward the end he missed regularly. Pine, however, along with Hogan, was the best.

All of the L.A.A.C. players were going at top form. The teamwork was exceptionally fine. Nobody could complain.

Abe Jack Roth's Irishmen played in the best form that they have shown this season. Morrison, Roth, and Mata showed up especially well.

The line-up:

**HEAVYWEIGHTS.**

L.A.A.C. (21) Orange (21)

Forward Thompson, Park (11)

Guard J. W. Williams (12)

Center Custer (12)

Guard W. H. Wilson (14)

Guard Brandstetter (15)

Guard Slaughter (16)

Guard Hogan (17)

Guard Lawless (18)

Guard Wilson (19)

Guard Mata (20)

Guard Morrison (21)

Guard Roth (22)

Guard J. R. Elkins (23)

Guard Pine (24)

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## Mr. Wad is Going to be Correctly Dressed if He Has to Overdress to do It.

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By GALE.



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MY MIND IS  
GONE OR CLEVER  
SO I'M THINKING  
NO CHANCES TODAY!

P.S.—  
PREPAREDNESS!

## What to Do When Gas Gets High.

Well, Why Not?

## SOUP COMPETES WITH GASOLINE.

High Cost of Fuel Hard on Auto Users.

But There are Lots of Substitutes for Gas.

Gas for Touring Cars is One Suggestion.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The public seems to have gasoline on the brain. That, of course, is figuratively speaking, for there are few who feel that they can afford to have gasoline on the brain or any place else because the money is so hard to come by. If that's not true, then it's not true, but if it is, then the five cents a gallon anything he

bank presidents and captains of industry are no longer held up as models to small boys. Rather, the advice given is the unbaked youngster is something like this:

"Now, Willie, save your money and some day you may be the sole owner of a car of gasoline. Then everybody in the community will look up to you."

A RICH GUY.

One resident of the city is known to have the entire plant at his disposal to manufacture gasoline and giving over to pleasure and riotous living. However, this pinstripe of gasoline is causing him a lot of worry.

It is too valuable to carry around town with him, and still he feels that it isn't safe at home. He has deposited it in a bank, and it is in previous to use. That it will be safe until the rich are not without their troubles.

But there could be worse calamities than the high cost of gasoline. The

price in price has not brought sufficient to the widow and orphan, and it is happening to a widow whose husband left her enough to afford a cushion. In that case she can bear under the suffering and keep a smile on her upper lip.

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## MANUAL ARTS TO TACKLE TROJANS

Coach Fritsch is Doubtful of Victory.

Star Sprinters will not be on the Lists.

Dope Sheet Looks Like Trojan Victory.



OR WHY NOT TRY MAGNETIC INFLUENCE?

the pilot would be compelled to sign back and forth across the street. This is called "tacking."

FOR THY KIDS.

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Fullerton gets another challenge.

And now comes another challenge to the Fullerton baseball club.

The San Pedro Merchants team claim that they are the real yard-wide champions of the south and they defy anyone to disprove it.

They challenge Fullerton to a series of games and are willing to give any sort of terms.

As far as leaving professionals on the team, the San Pedro Merchants deny it absolutely.

This is the second challenge that Fullerton has received and it looks like several more would be forthcoming.

Fullerton certainly started something when they laid claim to the southern title.

## BOWLING NOTES

## HARVARD SHOWS FISTIC CLASS.

(Continued from First Page)

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), Feb. 24.—Harvard will hold its first festive tournament in years tomorrow night. The finalists in seven classes will meet, the interest being especially centered in the heavyweight battle between Johnny Blaglow, the varsity football player, weight 188 pounds who will meet Oran Kirkpatrick, the Harvard strong man, who weighs 194 pounds.

Kirkpatrick is one of the most promising amateurs in the country. Referees Brasil and Norton of the Boston Athletic Association will referee, each man wearing tuxedo coats and dark trousers. The judges and timers and many patrons will be similarly attired. John L. Sullivan will open the tournament with a talk on scientific boxing.

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## RIALTO.

Fun and Fancies.

## AMONG THE MUMMERS.

XANTIPPE'S GENEALOGY IS STILL ABSORBING TOPIC.

By Grace Kingsley.

Another fish story. It is necessary to have fresh fish every day from a scene in "What Happened to Mary." On Sunday evening the property man supplied two carp. Following the performance Corrigan and the property man were seen in conversation in the alley. Looked like a plot. Every performance since, the property man has supplied a deep sea bass. Corrigan is known to be fond of deep sea bass. Quick, Watson, the needle! It needs no Sherlock Holmes to fathom this.

## Lettie Exasperated.

The C. P. sign now leaves Los Angeles for Chicago. "So Long Lettie" has been exasperated for the windy city.

## Do Tell.

First innocent little country girl: "Did you go to see 'What Happened to Mary'?" Second ditto: "No, to 'Twin Beds'."

## Help!

Still the contest rages. A reward is offered for the proper identification of Xantippe. Eddie Lowe still maintains she was a Greek chicken. Jim Applegate, who only speaks once a month like an oracle, declares Xantippe was a sort of hemlock that grew on the banks of the River Xanthos, and was used in making hemlock wine, pickles, punches, and such-like drinks of the ancient. Grace Travers avers "There ain't no such animal." The author was wired for information but declares he got the expression out of a slang dictionary. So it may be necessary to institute a broad symposium with Jon Montrose, referee, and Maxine Lowenstein and Russell Thaw as seconds.

## Note From Below.

William S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince star, will not be seen in "Hell's Hinges" at the Majestic Theater next week, after all. The photoplay can not be brought into the U. S. in its present form. In place of "Hell's Hinges," William S. Hart will be seen in another Ince production to be announced today. The film play is fresh from the Ince studios and hasn't been bashed yet.

## Swims.

Helen Ware, who is to appear in the photoplay "Cross Currents" at the Rialto and also in another film at the Strand next week, was once a swimming teacher. In the old days when she tramped New York's Broadway seeking a theatrical engagement. Miss Ware does some swimming in "Cross Currents," (though the title is entirely figurative) and appears in a shipwreck scene.

## May.

With becoming modesty we withdraw the criticism that "Knight and Day" is not a "human" comedy, since John H. Gordon claims it was built on an actual occurrence in real life. We may go further and admit that the thing might even have been done by dictaphone.

## Hello, Marie.

Marie Dunkle, a Los Angeles girl, comes to the Pantages next week playing the leading role in Hugo R. Kock's playlet, "After Ten Years." Eva Gerber, Harris L. Farnum, Bert Darrow and May Cruse play the leading roles.

The company is to start its new picture March 1.

## Fighting Blood.

"Fighting Blood," the first picture to be made by the Fox Feature Film Company, under the direction of Harris L. Farnum, will be released shortly. It is entitled "The Impersonation," and is a war story. Neva Gerber, Harris L. Farnum, Bert Darrow and May Cruse play the leading roles.

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## Good Luck.

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## Ten Riot.

Mme. Melba, who will sing at the Trinity Auditorium tomorrow, entertained Dorothy and Lilian Gish at tea, yesterday.

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## Busy Like a Fly.

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## PICTURE TRUST GRANTED APPEAL.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The Motion Pictures Patent Company and the other members of the so-called moving picture trust today took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, thereby staying the decree in an injunction granted against them which was to become operative today. The appeal was allowed by Judge Dickinson, who decided some time ago that the patent company and its allied companies were violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

## Personification of Vivacity.



Whose first film, "Madame la Presidente," is being shown this week at the Woodley.

Ham Parsons are at the head of the company. Gilmore will direct and will also be starred in several features.

## Fate of Klum.

"Klum" is to be put into film form, with Otto Skinner in the leading role. The California Motion Picture Corporation has secured the plumb.

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## WILDERNESS OF PRINTER'S INK.

## Primary Law Uncovers New Way to Mult Taxpayers.

## Ten Times More Ballots than Voters Must be Printed.

## Terrific Waste Inevitable in Blind Registration.

The humble taxpayer, who plays the least conspicuous part in affairs having to do with the disposition of his money, will have to pay the largest printing bill on record for the coming May primary, at which will be elected delegates to the various national party conventions.

The Presidential primary law passed at the recent special session of the Legislature makes it impossible to determine the proper number of ballots available for a given precinct, leaving this important part of the process to guesswork.

The law provides that there shall be provided in each voting precinct twice as many ballots as there were votes in the same precinct for the party candidate for United States senator at the last preceding general election.

The "last preceding general election" was in November, 1914. Since that time the registered vote throughout the State has become so heavy it has been necessary to divide old precincts into two or more, thus increasing the exact number of new ones, making it utterly impossible to determine the exact number of ballots cast in the newly numbered precincts without tremendous costs.

But the iniquity of the proposition,

and the point where the taxpayer

comes in, is that the voter will be forced to go sleeping on a profligate southeast wind, is the provision in the law requiring persons to call for any party ballot they desire on the day of the primary without regard to their previous party registration. This method makes possible a double counting of the May primary, call for a Republican ballot and vote for or against a set of Republican delegates.

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## Cities and Towns South of Tehachapi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

### Pasadena. SOCIETY BUDS DANCE MODELS.

Twenty of Prettiest Girls to  
Help for Charity's Cause.

Italian Window-washer Tries to  
Sell Missing Diamond.

Secret Entertainment to Aid  
Pasadena Orphan Tots.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
PASADENA, Feb. 25.—The hotels  
Maryland and Huntington will be  
on stage on March 18 on which  
a score of society buds as  
models in the name of char-

to announcement to this effect was  
made at the Hotel Maryland yester-  
day where the evening section of the  
is to be held. Mrs. Walter Edwards  
of the Central Board of Charities  
has the affair in hand and is be-  
ing assisted by Julius Magnin of this  
and San Francisco.

According to Mrs. Edwards, twenty  
of the prettiest girls of Los Angeles  
and Pasadena society circles will be  
used in sport costumes, afternoon  
suits and walking suits for the day  
exhibit which will be held in  
afternoon at the Hotel Huntington.  
In the evening the same beauties  
will be dressed in the most magnifi-  
cent evening gowns and wraps Mr.  
Magnin can secure, and will parade  
mimicking through the psycholog-  
ical lobby of the Hotel Maryland.

A grand ball will follow the fash-  
ion show and promises to be a brill-  
iant event, numerous supper reserva-  
tions already having been spoken  
for the elite of Southern society. The  
affair will go to the board.

DIAMOND RECOVERED.

An Italian window-washer, name-  
dified as a man \$300 dia-  
mondbin to a local business man  
yesterday. Mrs. J. Harrington Sickle,  
lost the valuable ornament at a  
at the Hotel Huntington last  
board of the efforts to dispose  
and recovered the pin, which  
was a wedding present to her.

The Italian explained that he had  
had the pin on the street in Los  
Angeles. The police have not arreted  
it against the authorities do not  
know the Italian's name. Mrs.  
Sickle, now of Spring Lake, N. J., and  
New York, was formerly Miss Adele  
Lee of this city. The police had  
been working on the case a week, but  
Mrs. Sickle who notified them  
the jewel could be found.

CABARET FOR CHARITY.

In order that she might do some-  
thing for the material needs of the  
South Pasadena Orphans.

Mrs. W. F. Williams, 2125  
Madeline drive will entertain 100  
at a cafe de bon amis cabaret  
entertainment Saturday evening.

In the affair, which promises to  
be one of the most spectacular events  
given in the Crown City, a group  
of the most charming dancers and  
singers will give twelve numbers.

The important feature will be  
dancing by Jerry O'Meara and  
the Border. Jerry will give some  
powerful exhibition numbers on a  
of oriental settings built in a  
romantic flower-filled court, in  
which is a pool of sparkling  
water kept filled by a beautiful fountain.

In addition to a silver offering Mrs.  
Williams also hopes to take in con-  
siderable money at a "ladies hat auction."

ADMIRAL A GUEST.

Admiral T. C. McLean, retired, an-  
toned on torpedo boats and Mrs. Mc-  
Lean arrived at the Hotel Maryland  
yesterday, where will be domi-  
nated for some time. Admiral McLean  
had the navy in 1882 and received  
promotion as rear-admiral in  
1888. A little more than a year  
ago he retired.

In the early years of his career he  
was in the Southern Pacific, in the  
Scamara and later served in the  
Marine. In 1881 he was sent on  
duty abroad and was with the  
expedition in 1882. In 1884 he  
was assigned to the Dolphin, was an  
officer on the Detroit in 1885 and  
in 1887 was appointed pres-  
ident of the Board of Inspection and  
Survey.

He has been elected president of  
the Board of City Trustees and  
will be a member of the Board of  
Public Works.

He is a member of a

and the Board of Education.

He is a member of the Board of

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## Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

## Stocks and Bonds.

## FEAR OF GERMAN RUPTURE DAMPER TO WALL STREET.

*Market is Feverishly Weak and All Issues are Lower, Led by the War Group and Oils—Heavy Offerings of Anglo-French Securities at Strong Concessions is Further Cause for Unrest.*

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

**N**EW YORK, Feb. 24.—The one absorbing and overshadowing feature of today's feverishly weak market was the fear of a rupture between the executive and legislative branches of the Federal government, resulting from Germany's proposed extension of its submarine policy. All other considerations and developments, some of them highly favorable, were ignored. All classes of stock were down in greater or less degree but the shrinkage was most marked in the munitions and oil groups, although high class issues recorded declines of one or two points. Total sales amounted to \$96,000,000. The cause for uneasiness was furnished by the heavy offerings of Anglo-French war bonds, sales of this particular issue completely dominating the market. The minimum quotation of 94 registered

marked a decline of 1% from its best price of the early part of the year, though a fraction above its minimum. The market closed at 93 1/2, compared with the corresponding day last year.

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## CITRUS MARKETS

## RICH OATMAN STRIKE.

Camp Jubilant Over Big Find Made in Black Range Property — New Mine Is Added to Growing List in Busy District. Uncover Good Ore.

**DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.** OATMAN, Feb. 24.—Another mine was yesterday opened in the gold district. The Black Range Company, located five miles from the heart of Oatman in the section of the camp known as the Black Range, made a rich gold strike on the crown ninety feet in on the 300-foot level.

For several weeks there were indications that the company was nearing the vein. A strong flow of water was encountered last week and the result that the pumps were steady use. Yesterday the flow seemed somewhat and today the foot of the well was struck.

Last night the drills were in ore and the miners were jubilant over a character that gives every reason to believe that the ore is of good metal grade with some evidence of base metals.

The Black Range Company is busy at work developing the property for some time. Due to the remarkable discoveries showing in the area, much capital has been invested for development work and with the stock in the Black Range has jumped 100 per cent in value.

Only a month ago John (Archie) mining engineer, of the Black Range, presented the Black Range Company \$25,000 for his controlling interest in the mine, but Mr. Wright refused, saying that he had great faith in the property and would develop a mine.

Much of the stock in the Black Range is held by local people and in sight Oatman is jubilant over the success.

## PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

**DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.** SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Barley shipping and brewing, 1,374@18c. Barley, 4,708@42c; California hay, 4,208@32c. Potatoes, even, 4,200@32c. Eggs, 5,000@25c. Fresh poultry, squabs, 5,000@25c. Receipts, Feb. 24, 2670 quarters; barley, 15,200 bushels; potatoes, 600 sacks; hay, 400 bales; straw, 500 in number; wine, 42,700 cases.

## E. F. Hutton &amp; Co.

## Members

## New York Stock Exchange

## Chicago Board of Trade

## 118 West Fourth Street

## Branch Alexandra Hotel.

## Home Office

## 61 Broadway, New York

## Private Wires Coast to Coast and All Southern Points.

## LES ON LOCAL

## GRAIN EXCHANGE

## HOGS SELL LOWER;

## CATTLE ARE STEADY.

**DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.** CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Receipts—Hogs, 2,000@ weak; 5 lower. Bulk, 8.25@ 8.50; light, 7.50@8.50; mixed, 8.10@ 8.30; heavy, 8.10@8.50; rough, 8.10@ 8.30; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady. Native beef steers, 6.65@9.50; western, 6.65@7.70; cows and heifers, 5.25@6.25; calves, 5.50@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong, wethers, 5.00@8.75; ewes, 5.75@8.75; lambs, 5.00@12.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

**DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.** KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Hogs—no trade. Barley, 4,000. Wheat, 1,800@1.25.

**DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.** NEW YORK GRAIN, (Ex.) Feb. 24.—Wheat, spot corn and oats, spot weak. Hay, corn steady. Hides, firm. Wool,

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**At the Courthouse,**  
**DIVORCE IN SPITE**  
**OF COINCIDENCES.**  
RUN OF STRANGE EVENTS IS  
NOT CONVINCING.

Husband Explains, but Wife Holds to Her Own View that Chance Played no Part in Trip with Another Woman and the Claimed Loss of Price of Railroad Ticket.

It was doubtless fate, but James A. Renfro called it a coincidence that he happened to leave Los Angeles on the same train that Mrs. Summerville chose.

It was also a coincidence, he declared, that he lost \$50 the day Mrs. Summerville bought her ticket to Dallas.

Coincidence came up strong when it appeared that Mrs. Summerville was in the station at the time he lost the money.

Mrs. Renfro was emphatic yesterday, in declaring that her husband had no idea of Mrs. Summerville's ticket, and accompanied her to Dallas. Mr. Renfro was equally emphatic that Mrs. Summerville bought her own ticket.

Judge Monroe, who tried Mrs. Renfro's divorce suit, did not believe in coincidence theory. He said he was convinced Mrs. Summerville obtained the money from Mr. Renfro. He granted Mrs. Renfro a decree on both counts, one of which was cruelty.

The community property, valued at \$21,000, was split, the court awarding \$11,000 to Mrs. Renfro. The amount of alimony was set larger, said Judge Monroe, if Mr. Renfro was in better health.

The climax comes at the end of a married life of twenty-five years. When Mrs. Renfro found out that Mrs. Summerville was occupying too much of her husband's time she decided to have the marital ties severed.

**SEEKS LIBERTY.  
RESTRAINT REMOVED.**

"He would not allow me the customary liberty of an American woman," declared Mrs. Virginia A. Hernandez, defending the divorce suit of Panquai H. Hwang, in Judge Wood's court, yesterday.

"She wanted to go to dances, and was away from home too much," said the husband.

"The races won't mix. While there is evidence here that the separation is mutual, I believe it is only right and just that this man and this woman, members of different races, should be separated," and saying this, Judge Wood granted the decree.

Mrs. Hernandez entered the courtroom wearing her splendid blonde hair hanging down her back. The couple's two children romped in the room. Everyone had a smile for them, and fondest of all was the Mexican grandmother, who has kept them sweet and clean.

Because she wanted what she felt was her rights, Mrs. Hernandez left her husband, and maintained herself as a waitress.

**PROVE BENEFIT.  
CITY NOT LIABLE.**

A culvert built under Sunset boulevard in 1910 obstructed the flow of water, causing a dammed, back of all, and unproper construction. The property of R. M. and E. J. Moore is located on Myra avenue north of the boulevard, and they brought suit against the city, claiming that the water backed up and ruined the basements and rooms of the residences and ruined tools, vegetables, spoiled furniture and caused the plaster to fall off the walls. The combined damages claimed was \$2450.

A jury in Judge Houser's court gave judgment for the city some time ago, but the case was remanded for a new trial. Before Judge Taft yesterday the city won again. The city showed that the culvert increased the facilities for draining the flood water at that point, and if damage resulted it was despite the construction of the culvert.

**NORRY HURT.  
LAWYERS IN SPAT.**

Because Harry B. Walthall, the moving-picture actor, could not be present when the suit of the Balboa Producing Company for \$20,000, for alleged breach of contract, was called in Judge Monroe's court yesterday, attorney S. Morris and Wright engaged in a movie play of their own.

Attorney Wright was granted a continuance of the case until April 25. Attorney Swafford charged that some of the claims of the affidavit made by Mr. Walthall were untrue. Attorney Wright resented the imputation, and a scrap was on which Judge Monroe interrupted by rapping for order, cautioning the belligerents, and leaving the bench.

The spectators say the lie was passed, and an invitation by one lawyer to the other to step outside. At last accounts no blood was spilled. Blood does not show red on the films.

**JAILED FOR NIGHT.  
ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.**

To be taken out of a dance hall, thrown into a cell and struck three times in the face, all without cause, was the charge in the suit of C. C. Stocker against Police Detective Herbert Kittle, filed yesterday for \$1,000 damages.

Mr. Stocker says that on the first inst. he was a wallflower in a Main street dance hall when Detective Kittle, without warrant, took him into the City Jail, and held there until the following noon, when he was discharged. He claims he was committing his offense on the contrary, he was sitting by himself.

**WHY HE LEFT.  
WIFE WINS DIVORCE.**

"For reasons not necessary to explain I am leaving the Shoreham for good," said J. M. Gore, a bond dealer, wrote the proprietor of the day, and he did. Not only that, but he left his handsome wife, wealthy in her own right, and the cause of his leaving was not the fault of the Shoreham, but as the result of his differences with Mrs. Gore, who would dance with other guests against his objections, and wanted the window of their apartments one way while he wanted it another.

There were numerous disagreements, Mrs. Gore told Judge Wood, yesterday, when her divorce case was called, and the financial question entered largely into them. The decree was granted.

**MUST ANSWER.  
ABOUT CANTALOUPE.**

Under an order issued by Judge Monroe, yesterday, J. Friedman, a Chicago commission merchant, must answer certain questions propounded in deposition proceedings in the commission suit of Imperial Valley, or be in contempt of court. Kunihiro represents the Japanese cantaloupe growers of Imperial Valley in the action which seeks to recover about

**Men's Fiber Silk Socks at 23c**

The best-wearing sock on the market; of heavy fiber, in black, white, Palm Beach, gray, myrtle, etc.—sizes 9½ to 11—23c pair.

**Men's Athletic Union Suits .39c**  
—Of popular "cross-bar" material; knee-length, elastic webbing at waist; sizes 34 to 44—29c.  
(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Men's Crepe Union Suits .59c**

—Either plain or fancy; athletic cut, knee-length, elastic webbing at waist; sizes 24 to 44—under priced at 59c.  
(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Sport Coats—**

—New—ordinarily they'd be \$7.50 or \$7.95—marked as a big feature of the Month-end Sale at—

**\$5.00**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Sport Skirts—**

—Smart white corduroy skirts just received, and specially marked for a sensational sale at—

**\$2.95**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Street Dresses—**

—Specially purchased and marked far below value! Why, they're only—

**\$7.95**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Street Hats—**

—Specially trimmed in our own workrooms for the Month-end Sale—they're bound to be wonderful values at—

**\$2.50**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Silk Petticoats—**

—No sales ever showed better petticoats than these at—

**\$1.59**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Middy Aprons—**

—All housewives know their real value. How they'll rush for them at—

**69c**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Silk Blouses—**

—The newest of the season, they'll create a sensation in the Sale at—

**\$2.45**



(Basement Store—Month-end Sale—Today)

**Undermuslins—**

—It's not often that you'll find such remarkable undermuslins as these at—

**49c**



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At the City Hall.

**SAYS SHOULD HAVE EVEN IF DIDN'T.**

**THAT'S WHAT TOPHAM REPLIES TO "CURSING" CHARGE.**

Boyle Heights Citizens Complain of Two Councilmen in the Viaduct Matter, Alleging Their Wishes Are Being Disregarded—Both of the Accused Officials Deny It.

Residents of Boyle Heights presented a complaint to the City Council yesterday, signed by their six representatives on the general viaduct committee, in which they said they are ready to submit proofs of bias on the part of Chairman Topham, who, they charge, is fighting for what the railroads want instead of what the Boyle Heights citizens want. The complaint was referred to the public works committee and a special hearing was set for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Councilman Wheeler was criticized in the complaint, and it was charged that he has acted contrary to the wishes of 450 signers of a petition and the council denied citizens the right to reply to Mr. Wheeler.

Both members of the council replied to the attack yesterday and Councilman Topham, who was charged with having "damned" one of the Boyle Heights delegates in open session, said he did not remember having used such language, but he might have done so anyway. The Boyle Heights complainants were signed by F. W. Kahler, W. H. Workman, Jr., G. C. Metcalfe, C. B. McClure, R. W. Kelly and W. H. Onions.

FOR APPOINTMENT.

ON HUMANE COMMISSION.

The names of Thomas Foss and Alfred L. Bartlett as members of the Humane Animal Commission will be presented Monday. Mr. Foss will be a delegate of men and women connected with various humanitarian and civic organizations who will urge that they be named to complete the membership of the commission.

Under the new ordinance the members of the board will be increased to five, the present members being Mrs. Rosamonde Wright, Mrs. Frances Weldon and John W. Nickerson. The delegation that called at the Mayor's office yesterday was unable to see him because he was ordered home by his physician.

The visitors, who will remain anonymous, were Frank L. Knapp, R. F. Erkes, Frank J. Cotton and George M. Tietjen, capital stock, \$50,000, subscribed, \$15; Auto Inn Garage Company, incorporators, James R. Slack, A. W. Layne, Mary S. Layne and Cleo Sachas, capital stock, \$300, subscribed, \$20; Pacific Import and Export Company, incorporators, K. C. Herbert, H. A. Neffel, H. R. Glens, G. C. Ward and C. C. McElroy, capital stock, \$15,000, subscribed, \$15; Auto Inn Garage Company, incorporators, James R. Slack, A. W. Layne, Mary S. Layne and Cleo Sachas, capital stock, \$300, subscribed, \$20; Potato Supply Company, incorporators, K. C. Herbert, H. A. Neffel, H. R. Glens, G. C. Ward and C. C. McElroy, capital stock, \$15,000, subscribed, \$15; Auto Inn Garage Company, incorporators, James R. Slack, A. W. Layne, Mary S. Layne and Cleo Sachas, capital stock, \$300, subscribed, \$20.

FOR NAVAL BASE.

COUNCIL APPROVES PLAN.

By the adoption of a resolution presented yesterday by Sherman Langdon of the Harbor Committee, the Council yesterday endorsed the plan to offer the United States government a tract for a naval base and for a free port.

Commenting on the resolution, Councilman Langdon said the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding the large area in the city has made possible an offer that should command the attention of the Navy Department, and Councilman Conwell, who seconded the motion to adopt the resolution, added that the movement to establish a naval base at the harbor is likely to result in vast benefit to the Federal government and the city alike.

OPPOSE VIADUCT.

ON ASSESSMENT BASIS.

Residents of Victoria Park called on the Public Works Committee yesterday to protest against any plans for the Sherman drive crossing which contemplate an assessment district to cover a portion of the expense. Residents in the vicinity of Victoria street, between the railway station and the railway station, have sought either a grade crossing or a viaduct and they have

agreed to stand an assessment of about \$10,000 if the city at large will contribute a like amount and the Pacific Electric will pay one-half of the total cost of a viaduct. No action will be taken by the Council until the City Engineer reports on the location of the property owned by the protestants.

Dramatic.

**HOME BURNS WHILE NEW LIFE AWAKENS.**

**NEW BABY AND MOTHER TAKEN THROUGH FLAMES.**

City Wins First Round.

The city won the first round in its court fight yesterday to oust the Fairchild-Gilmores-Wilton rock plant from its new fields when permission to construct a viaduct was obtained against Joe Marcus, subforeman, and E. Dittmer, a driver, who were arrested by Thomas Foss, special investigator in the City Prosecutor's office.

The city is proceeding against the company's plant as a public nuisance, and the cases of men tried yesterday will be taken to the trial on April 25.

Town Ordinance Signed.

Mayor Sebastian signed the anti-towel ordinance yesterday and on August 25, next, the old-fashioned medium for passing on the deadly germs to new fields of activity will be given to the entire plant in Los Angeles.

The ordinance was first passed by the Council to go in effect in thirty days and it was vetoed by the Mayor, who later agreed to sign it if presented to him again with a provision that it shall not affect until six months after publication.

The Telephone Report.

The report of the Public Utilities Board on prepayment telephone service and receipts was referred by the Council to the committee of the whole which is considering the ordinance which proposes to provide penalties for depositing sums on spurious calls in prepayment telephones.

Tunnel Work Completed.

Lynn S. Atkinson, contractor, made formal application to the Council yesterday asking that the job of lowering the Broadway tunnel be accepted. The Council set next Monday as the time for hearing protests against acceptance of the work.

Stop It.

**ISLANDS PROTEST.**

Popular Opposition to Turning the Philippines Adrift, Says Manila Publisher. Unless Independence is Accompanied by an Assurance of Protection.

The Philippines are facing a more lamentable situation than that existing in Mexico, according to Carson Taylor, newspaper publisher of Manila, who is passing the winter here with his family.

"The only hope for the islands now is for the House to turn down the independence bill passed by the Senate, or for the election of a Republican President and Congress," Mr. Taylor said.

The majority of the people in the Philippines are opposed to independence and there are very few who favor it unless the United States will give them continued protection.

Chaos reigns in the islands now. The business men are afraid and money is getting tighter every day.

I am satisfied that a Republican administration will put an end to all this useless legislation and the Philippines no longer will be made a political football.

The Clark amendment was bad enough from the viewpoint of making the Philippines like a ship without a rudder, but when